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STEAM TO THE HUNTER.
On MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, at 10 P.M.
JAMES PATERSON, Secretary.
H.R.S.N. Co.'s Wharf. 10545

STEAM TO MORETON BAY.
THE steam-ship EAGLE, J. Allen, Commander, will sail This Day, *Tuesday*, at eight P.M.
JAMES PATERSON, Secretary.
H.R.S.N. Co.'s Wharf. 10544

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, CALLING AT TWOFOLD BAY.
For light freight and Passengers only.
THE STEAM - PACKET MAITLAND, Charles Paine, Commander, will be despatched for the above ports THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 10th December, at 6 P.M.
JAS. PATERSON, Secretary.
H. R. S. N. Co.'s Wharf.
N.B. Freights and Passengers taken at reduced rates, as per agreement. 92061

FOR TWOFOLD BAY AND PAMBULA.
THE clipper schooner ELLEN, Abraham Barter, master, will sail for the above ports on FRIDAY next. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Queen's Warf; or to
L. CORCORAN, Kent-street.
10602

FOR MORETON BAY.
THE fast-sailing brigantine MARY STEWART, 120 tons, J. Sommerville, master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will positively sail on Friday. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation to any vessel in the trade, with bed and bedding, wines, &c., supplied, apply to the Captain, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
THOMAS STEWART, Erskine-street.
10606

FOR MORETON BAY.
THE regular trader schooner ANN MARY, J. Brown, master, on account of the inclemency of the weather, will not clear till to-morrow, and sail the first fair wind. For freight or passage apply to the Master, on board; or to J. CURTIS, Bethel Wharf, Erskine-street. 10638

A REGULAR TRADER FOR MORETON BAY.
THE favourite schooner BEAVER, R. Cooper, master, (hourly expected) will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage, apply to
THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf.
10600

PACKET FOR WIDE BAY.
THE BRIGANTINE HELEN, 120 Tons, Eady, master, having arrived, will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent,
Albion Wharf, Dec. 9. 10571

FOR WIDE BAY.
THE fine Schooner LIBERTY, J. Johnson, master, will positively sail on Saturday. All goods must be down by Friday. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or, to J. CURTIS, Bethel Wharf, Erskine-street. 10639

FOR PORT FAIRY AND PORTLAND BAY.
THE BRIGANTINE COQUETTE, Captain Cooney, will sail for the above ports in a few days.
For freight or passage, having comfortable accommodations, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or, to
E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street.
10604

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.
THE Passenger Brig DIANA, J. R. Peake, Commander, clears at the Customs This Day, and sails To-MORROW MORNING. Has room for two cabin and two steerage passengers. The accommodations of this vessel are very superior, Beds, linen, and the best wines and provisions found on board.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street.
10605

PACKET DART, FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.
CLEARS at the Customs This Day. Has room for a few packages of freight, if sent down at once, and four passengers, either cabin or steerage.
The accommodations are unrivalled in the trade,—beds, bedding, provisions, wines, beer, and spirits, found on board, free of charge.
Apply at once on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER. Packet Office, 470, George-street.

The well known packets PRINCE OF WALES and PHOEBE will follow at regular intervals. 10419

FOR HOBART TOWN.
THE Baltimore clipper barque SABRINA, will sail to-morrow, wind and weather permitting.
The owner of this vessel requests it to be made known that freight and passengers by her will be taken at a low rate, on early application being made, off the Patent Slip; or to
JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street.
December 10. 10591

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT,
THE fine A1 SHIP COUNTESS OF YARBOROUGH, 500 tons, John Bennett, master, now in port. Will have room for about 40 tons freight, if engaged at once; also, superior accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers. She will sail on Wednesday next, the 11th instant. For freight or passage apply on board, off the Circular Quay; or, to
THORNTON AND CHURCH, Custom House.
10600

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT,
THE new ship LANARK, A1, 298 tons register, Captain J. Woodberry, will meet with all despatch. For freight or passage apply to Captain Woodberry, on board; or to
R. CAMPBELL, Circular Quay.
9872

Notice to Shippers and Passengers.

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT.
THE well - known packet brig LOUISA, 182 tons, W. Heslop, commander.
This vessel will be detained until a change of wind takes place, of which due notification will be given to passengers; meantime it is intimated that there is room for about 15 tons of freight, three cabin, and five steerage passengers. Early application is necessary on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to
JOHN MACNAMARA
10592 Queen-street.

FOR NEW ZEALAND AND LONDON.
To sail on the 13th instant.
THE A 1 frigate-built ship WILLIAM HYDE, J. L. Applewaite H.C.S., commander. Thirty tons of tallow will be taken at a low rate of freight. For particulars apply to the master, on board; or to
J. B. AND G. WERE,
10091 Circular Wharf.

FIRST VESSEL FOR PORT NICHOLSON DIRECT.
THE fine A1 Barque ROBERT SYERS, 350 tons, Captain Peter Morrison, is now taking in cargo for the above port, and will meet with quick despatch. Shippers who have hitherto patronised the brig Louis and Miriam, are informed that any freight intended for her will be conveyed by the Robert Syers at the usual rates, and passengers will meet with excellent accommodation. Apply to the Commander, on board, at the Circular Quay; or, to
M. JOSEPH,
10177 390, George-street.

FOR OTAGO,
THE new fast-sailing A1 Brig PIONEER, 148 tons register, A 1, Elles, Commander. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
10368 700, George-street.

FOR CALIFORNIA, CALLING AT HONOLULU.
THE A 1 teak-built ship EMERALD ISLE, 550 tons, Wells Holt, commander, will have quick despatch for Honolulu and San Francisco.
For Freight, having room for a few tons of light measurement goods, or passage, both cabin and intermediate, apply to the Captain on board, at Miller's Point Wharf; to
LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.; or,
EDWARD H. BURGESS,
7930 No. 20, Macquarie-place.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
THE fine fast-sailing French Ship CACHALOT, A. Legrand, master, 700 tons burthen, will sail from Newcastle for the above port on or about the 1st of December, and has beautiful accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers. Apply to
D. N. JOUBERT,
8283 589, George-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
ONE OF THE CELEBRATED NEW ORLEANS PACKETS.
THE fine clipper-built ship JACQUES LAFITTE, 700 tons burthen. A. B Gasper, commander, will sail from Newcastle for the above port on or about the 25th of December.
The splendid accommodations and style of living on board the Havre and New Orleans packets, is sufficiently well known to insure to the passengers by this ship comforts seldom to be found at sea.
For light freight, or passage, either cabin or steerage, apply to
D. N. JOUBERT,
9249 589, George-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To sail in the early part of January.
THE fine fast-sailing French ship JAVA, 800 tons burthen, Captain A. Jude de Beaudejour, will sail for the above port, from Newcastle, on or about the 10th of January, and has splendid poop accommodation for cabin passengers.
For light freight or passage apply to
D. N. JOUBERT,
10131 589, George-street.

FOR BATAVIA DIRECT.
(Warranted to sail on the 15th instant.)
THE fine fast-sailing packet brig TWO FRIENDS, 206 tons register, J. W. Farmer, commander.
This fine vessel will be alongside the Queen's Wharf on Tuesday morning next, with the greater part of her dead weight on board; she has room disengaged for about 50 tons freight, for which early application is necessary. Parties shipping by this vessel will have the advantage of having the proceeds of their shipment returned in produce, at a low rate of freight, as she returns direct, and is intended as a regular trader to Batavia. For freight or passage apply on board; or to
JOHN MACNAMARA,
10593 Queen-street.

FOR PANAMA.
TO SAIL FROM NEWCASTLE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.
THE fine A1 barque EMILY, J. Hawes, Commander. For passage only, apply to
MESSRS. SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.
10560

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF HORSES.
FOR CALCUTTA.
THE well-known regular trader ROYAL SAXON, 713 tons new measurement, William Charlesworth, commander, will sail about the middle of December. For particulars apply at the Wharf.
R. TOWNS.
November 11. 8564

FOR LONDON.
Under engagement with Her Majesty's Government to sail on 5th January.
All Wools to be shipped by the 3rd January.
THE new frigate-built ship KATE, A1, 1000 tons, coppered and copper-fastened, will sail for London direct on the above date.
Has three cabins disengaged, and having superior accommodations, and being a fast sailing vessel, is an eligible opportunity for parties going to England.
Apply to Captain Brodrick, on board, at Campbell and Co.'s Wharf; or, to
SWAIN, WEBBS, AND CO., Harrington-street.
Sydney, November 7. 10405

FOR LONDON.
FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.
THE splendid new barque WILLIAM AND MARY. A1, 536 tons, Robert Peter, commander.
This vessel is now on her first voyage, and having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch. Has superior accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers. Apply to
FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.; or, to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.
December 9. 10562

FIRST WOOL SHIP OF THE SEASON,
FOR LONDON.
TO SAIL ON THE 20TH DECEMBER.
THE A1 frigate-built passenger ship BLENHEIM, 800 tons, (belonging to Messrs. D. Dunbar and Sons,) A. S. MOLISON, commander, will sail as above, and carries a surgeon.
For freight, or for CABIN, INTERMEDIATE, and STEERAGE passage, apply on board, at Campbell's Wharf; to
J. B. METCALFE; or,
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO., Spring-street.
Sydney, November, 1850. 9186

FIRST WOOL SHIP FOR LONDON.
THE fine first-class Barque MARY WHITE, 380 tons, J. H. Walker, Commander, has room only for a few bales of wool, and will take three or four cabin passengers at the lowest possible rates. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to
L. AND S. SPYER,
10255 Lower George-street.

FOR LONDON.
THE FINE BRIG SALACIA, A1, 296 tons. J. Armstrong Commander. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; to SMITH, CAMPBELL, and Co.; or
J. B. METCALFE.
November 14. 8733

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A1 SHIP CAROLINE AGNES, 570 tons, James Alexander, commander, daily expected from Port Phillip. Apply to
J. B. AND G. WERE,
9695 Circular Wharf.

WANTED immediately, to charter or to buy, a small Vessel to proceed to Port Fairy. The cargo being ready, there will be no delay.
Apply to the undersigned, if by letter, stating all particulars.
HORATIO BRETT,
10646 1, Jamison Lane.

FOR SALE,
THE fast-sailing, A1 schooner TITANIA, 140 tons register.
This fine vessel was built at Whitby, and is only six years old. Is now in first-rate order, and well found. Was coppered in Sydney twelve months ago. Sails remarkably well, and carries a large cargo for her tonnage. Apply to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
700, George-street.
December 5. 10518

THE CUTTER "JOHN" FOR SALE.
THE JOHN was built for the undersigned, in 1848, by Mr. Winship, at Newcastle. She is copper-fastened, and sheathed with Muntz's patent metal; is well found in sails, boat, gear, &c.; carries a cargo of 22 tons coals; with a draft of three feet six inches only when loaded. She may be seen near Whittall's Wharf, bottom of Bathurst-street, and may be sent to see at an hour's notice. Intending buyers will please apply to the undersigned, at once, as she will be sold to the first party who makes a fair offer for her.
R. M. ROBEY,
10578 447, George-street.

SYDNEY BETHEL UNION.—The Committee of Management of this Institution will hold its monthly meeting in the Mariner's Church on Tuesday the 10th instant (This Day) at half-past three o'clock, when all captains who feel an interest in the spiritual welfare of sailors are invited to be present, agreeably with the following resolution of the Committee:—
Resolved—"That all Captains of vessels visiting the port of Sydney, be considered honorary members of Committee, and that they be invited to each monthly meeting by advertisement in the *Sydney Morning Herald*."
ALEXANDER LEARMONTH.
10558 Honorary Secretary.

BOXING-DAY REGATTA.
A MEETING will be held at Mr. Henderson's, Dove Inn, Erskine-street, THIS EVENING, at seven o'clock precisely, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the ensuing Regatta, when the attendance of all parties interested is respectfully requested. 10613

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA, 1851.—A Meeting will be held at the Custom House Hotel, Macquarie-place, on Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock, for the purpose of appointing a Committee to carry out the necessary arrangements for the Anniversary Regatta. All parties are particularly requested to attend.
Custom House Hotel, December 6. 10482

HUNTER'S RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO THE OWNERS &c., OF COASTING VESSELS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned *until noon of Friday, the 13th December*, for the conveyance of coal for one year, commencing 1st January, 1851, viz.—
FROM MORPETH OR NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY.
FROM MORPETH, NEWCASTLE, OR SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE.
Particulars may be learned at the Offices of the Company, in Sydney.
JAMES PATERSON, Secretary.
H.R.S.N.Co.'s Wharf. 8507

HUNTER'S RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned *until noon of Friday, the 13th December*, for the following supplies, being for the use of this Company for one year, commencing 1st January, 1851, viz.—
SHIP CHANDLERY,
TALLOW,
NEATSFOOT OIL, &c.
Further particulars may be learned at the Offices of the Company, Sussex-street.
JAMES PATERSON, Secretary.
H.R.S.N.Co.'s Wharf. 950

SYDNEY BRANCH.
ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
THE undersigned issue Policies at the reduced rates of premium.
THACKER AND CO.,
432 541, George-street.

ART UNION OF LONDON.
THE LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS WILL CLOSE POSITIVELY THIS DAY, TUESDAY, THE 10TH INSTANT.
THE Local Secretaries beg leave to inform intending subscribers and the public generally, that the list, now open for the names of subscribers, will close positively This Day, to enable them to send it home by the William Stevenson, to sail hence on Wednesday, via Panama.
On behalf of the Secretaries,
W. AND F. FORD,
10573 554, George-street, Sydney.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON,
CAPITAL ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

REDUCED SCALE OF PREMIUMS:—

	Per annum. Per cent. s.	d.
Slated brick or stone buildings detached	5	0
Ditto ditto ditto ditto contiguous	7	6
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto to inferior buildings	10	0
Shingled ditto ditto ditto detached	10	0
Ditto ditto ditto contiguous	12	6
Inferior buildings ... 15s. and	17	6

Vessels in harbour with or without warrantry to repair and ships building.
Hazardous risks subject to special arrangement.
Losses by lightning made good.
All losses promptly adjusted in Sydney.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO., Agents
Spring-street, Sydney. 4109

OLD BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the *Annual General Meeting* of proprietors of this Bank will be held within the banking-house, George-street, on Wednesday, the 11th December next, at noon, for the election of Directors in place of Robert Campbell, Sen., William Lithgow, and Daniel Cooper, Jun., Esquires, who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election; and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
D. LARNACH,
Director and General Manager.
Old Bank of New South Wales,
November 29. 9858

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, George-street, THIS DAY, the 10th of December instant, at noon, for the purpose of considering and determining on the establishment of A BRANCH BANK, OR BANKING AGENCY, at Melbourne.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. BAILLIE, Secretary.
Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, December 10. 990

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY.
THE Committee of the Australian Society determined at their last meeting to offer the undermentioned Gold Medals:—
The Australian Society's large Gold Medal for 1851, to be adjudged on the first Tuesday in *June*, 1851—
To the author of the best Paper on the Woods of New South Wales, and adjacent Colonies and Islands: setting forth their localities and botanical description, and accompanied by specimens in their natural, manufactured, or polished state. To be sent on or before the first Tuesday in May, addressed to the Hon. Secretary.
The Society's "Brisbane" Gold Medal for 1851—
To that person who shall, previously to the first Tuesday in May, 1851, have cultivated the greatest quantity of the Cotton Plant; to be verified (according to a form of certificate to be given by the Committee,) by the magistrate or magistrates of the District in which it has been cultivated. The specimen to be not less than 56lbs. weight.
The Society's "Fitz Roy" Gold Medal for 1851—
To that person who shall have prepared for exportation the largest quantity of metal, extracted from its ore, in this colony, before the first Tuesday in May, 1851. The quantity to be certified (according to a form of certificate to be given by the Committee) by the magistrate of the district in which the smelting or purifying process has taken place.
The Isis Gold Medal—
To that person who, before the first Tuesday in May, 1851, shall have planted the greatest number of Sugar Cane Plants. To be certified by the magistrate of the district.
The adjudication of these medals will take place on the first Tuesday in June, 1851.
HENRY G. DOUGLASS, M.D.,
W. A. MILES,
Honorary Secretaries.
Sydney, November 11, 1850. 8935

GENERAL NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
LOANS for 10 years were made on Thursday, the 5th instant, by the Directors of the Metropolitan and Counties Building Society, on the principle of the ballot, by which each borrower on that day is entitled to receive £95 cash on every £100 share. And on Thursday the 19th instant, at 5 o'clock, P.M., the Directors will be prepared to make further loans to shareholders.
No back subscriptions are required by this Society, and the entrance fees are limited to 10s. per share.
Head Office—486, George-street.
ROBERT A. FITZGERALD,
10388 Manager.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BENEFIT INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A SALE of the right to receive advances upon shares will take place at the office of the Society, This Day, December 10, at five o'clock P.M., after the receipt of the subscriptions payable on that day. Any arrears of subscription and fines for the current year, are requested to be paid on Tuesday, December 10—being the last receiving day—previous to the books of the Society being closed, and the balance-sheet prepared for the Annual General Meeting of January next.
GEORGE L. ROBINSON,
9618 Secretary.

No. 30-419 Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 20th November, 1850.
LETTING OF CITY PROPERTIES BY TENDER FOR THE YEAR 1851.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in terms of a Resolution of the City Council, of date the 18th instant, Tenders will be received at this Office until the 10th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, from persons willing to lease the undermentioned city properties, for twelve months, from the 1st of January next, viz.:—
The George-street Markets
The Hay, Corn, and Cattle Markets
The Market Wharf, water frontage
The Land adjoining the Market Wharf
The Water Fountain, Hyde Park
The Water Fountain, Soldiers' Point
The Water Fountain, Dockyard
The parties Tendering must each forward, with their Tenders, the names of two good and sufficient sureties to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of their engagements.
Particulars may be obtained, and terms and conditions of sale may be seen at this office.
9244 JOHN RAE, Town Clerk.

DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that an account is opened at all the Banks, in the names of the Rev. Robert Allwood and Edward Knox, Treasurers of the "Diocesan Board of Missions," to receive donations and subscriptions for the purchase and equipment of a vessel for the service of the Bishops of New Zealand and Newcastle, in carrying on the Mission in New Caledonia and the adjacent islands, and also for the general purpose of the Board of Missions.
Subscriptions will also be received by the Secretaries, and all the Members of Committee.
W. B. CLARKE, GEORGE CRAWLEY, } Secretaries.
Sydney, November 26. 9619

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.
IN consequence of the retirement by rotation at the end of the year, of Dr. Douglas, one of the Physicians, and Dr. M'Ewen, one of the Surgeons of the Infirmary, two vacancies will occur, to be filled up at the next General Meeting in January.
Two vacancies will also occur in the offices of District Surgeon for Phillip Ward and Gipps and Brisbane Wards.
Candidates for these offices are requested to forward testimonials and credentials on or before Monday, the 16th instant, at twelve o'clock. Address, Rev. Dr. Ross, Chairman of Weekly Committee.
By a late regulation of the Directors, successful candidates will be required to admit to the Wards Medical and Surgical Pupils, sanctioned by the Board.
Particulars may be obtained by applying to the House Surgeon, from whom copies of the rules and regulations may be obtained.
The retiring medical officers of the Infirmary and Dispensary are qualified for re-election for a period of four years.
10262 JOHN M'GARVIE, Secretary.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.
TENDERS are invited for the works required in building Gate-piers and Wing-walls, &c., for the Sydney Infirmary. The plan and specification of works are to be seen at the Office of Mr Hume, of 113, King-street. Tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Weekly Committee Infirmary, Buildings, on or before Monday, 16th December, at 12 o'clock.
JOHN M'GARVIE,
10063 Honorary Secretary.

TENDERS FOR INFIRMARY.
TENDERS are requested for the annual supply of the various articles of consumption that may be required during the year 1851, for the use of the Sydney Infirmary, consisting of meat, bread, tea, sugar, potatoes, flour, salt, rice, eggs, milk, oatmeal, arrowroot, sago, soap, soda, candles, and coal.
The articles must be of good quality, to be delivered as required, and the probable quantity may be ascertained by applying to the House Steward or Matron.
Tenders, with samples, to be sent in on or before twelve o'clock of Monday, the 16th December, addressed to the Rev. Dr. Ross, Chairman of the Weekly Committee.
JOHN M'GARVIE, Secretary.
December 4. 10263

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.
TENDERS are invited for providing an Iron Gate and Wing-wall Railings for an entrance to the Sydney Infirmary. The plan and specification can be seen at the Office of Mr. Hume, of 113, King street. Sealed Tenders are to be addressed to the Chairman of the Weekly Committee, Infirmary Buildings, on or before Monday, the 16th December, at 12 o'clock.
JOHN M'GARVIE,
10062 Honorary Secretary.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE SOCIETY.
THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held on the evening of Friday next, the 13th instant, in the Infant School-room, Castlereagh-street, when it is hoped that all who are interested in promoting the objects of such an important Institution will endeavour to be present.
The claims of the society upon all who wish to advance the moral interests of the colony will be urged by various speakers.
SIR ALFRED STEPHEN,
Chief Justice of New South Wales, will preside on the occasion; and a collection will be made in aid of the funds.
JAMES COMRIE, Secretary.
December 7. 10509

AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

SABBATH SCHOOLS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A SUPPLY of Bibles and Testaments has just been received for gratuitous distribution among Sabbath Schools.
Applications for grants to be made by letter (post paid) addressed to the Secretary, Miller's Point, Sydney, on or before 18th December next, stating—
When the School was established?
Where it is situated?
Distinguished by any name? or connected with any Religious body?
What has been the average number of children attending during the last three months?
What number of Bibles and Testaments are required for immediate use?
How they are to be forwarded?
It is respectfully intimated to applicants and to the public generally, that while these Bibles and Testaments are given gratuitously, subscriptions and donations of any amount will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, G. W. Allen, Esq.; or by
JAMES COMRIE, Secretary,
Miller's Point, Sydney.
November 27. 9755

POPULAR LECTURE.
A POPULAR LECTURE on IRISH POETS AND POETRY, will be delivered THIS EVENING, at the SCHOOL OF ARTS, by the Rev. DAVID BLAIR.
To commence at eight o'clock precisely.
Admission sixpence each. 10614

NEW YEAR'S BALL.
MR. J. CLARK begs to announce that his New Year's Ball will take place at his Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday, the 31st December. Tickets to be had of Mr. J. Clark only, at his residence, 189, Elizabeth-street North.
Sydney, December 5. 10569

MAP OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY.
Dedicated, by permission, to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir T. L. MITCHELL, Surveyor-General.
THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,
PRICE, TWO GUINEAS.
A MAP OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY,
5 feet by 4 feet six inches, with a Key, Showing the Wards, Parishes, Streets, Squares, Public Buildings, Banks, and every grant and sub-division, together with
EVERY HOUSE,
built up to the 1st November, 1850, as well as every occupation within the Municipal boundary. It includes also the suburbs of Chippendale, Kensington, Bishopsgate, the Glebe, Redfern, Balmain, Surry Hills, Paddington, Glenmore, Pyrmont, &c.
WILLIAM MOFFITT,
Bookseller and Stationer,
301, Pitt-street.
In Sheets One Guinea and a-half.
Sold also by the Compiler, W. H. WELLS, at his residence in Elizabeth-street South, one door North of Campbell-street.
December 5. 10555

THE PUBLIC MEETING of the CITIZENS, convened by the Right Worshipful the Mayor to be held This Day, in the Barrack Square, to consider the best means of securing a fit and proper person as Mayor of the City for the year 1851, is POSTPONED through the inclemency of the weather till WEDNESDAY NEXT, at One o'clock p.m.
Monday, December 9. 10607

GEORGE ALLEN, ESQ., M.C.
SIR,—We, the undersigned Citizens, request you will become a Candidate for the office of Mayor during the year 1851, and we pledge ourselves to use every legitimate means to secure your return.
JAMES NORTON
JOHN CAMPBELL
HENRY PARKES
And others.

Sydney, 2nd December, 1850.
Gentlemen,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your requisition, inviting me to become a Candidate for the office of Mayor during the year 1851. Allow me in reply to state, that I duly appreciate the mark of respect thus shown to me, and that while I could not of my own accord offer myself for your suffrages, having already had the honour of filling the Civic Chair, yet I feel that I ought not to decline when requested by so numerous and respectable a portion of the constituency. I beg therefore to say, that should my fellow-citizens place me in the honourable position of Chief Magistrate of the City, I shall endeavour to perform the duties of the office with strict attention and impartiality.
I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE ALLEN.
To James Norton, John Campbell, and H Parkes, Esquires, and the other gentlemen signing the requisition. 10165

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY.
GENTLEMEN,—Having received a requisition numerously and respectably signed by the electors of Sydney, requesting me to come forward as a candidate for the office of Mayor, for the ensuing year, I beg to express my readiness to accept the office, if it should be your pleasure to elect me thereto.
I have greater confidence in presenting myself before you, as I have already received a similar requisition from a large number of the Council—and also the promise of the present Mayor to vote for me—showing that the body over whom, if elected, I shall have to preside, are disposed to look favourably upon my claims.
I have now been in the City Council seven years—five years of which I have had the honour of acting as Alderman; and from the active part I have taken on all questions which have occupied the attention of the Council, it is needless to state my views and principles on this occasion; but I may perhaps have other opportunities of doing so before the day of election arrives.
I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
W. THURLOW.
Bligh-street, Sydney, November 19. 9185

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GEORGE HILL, ESQUIRE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY
SIR,—We, the undersigned, Citizens of the City of Sydney, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor during the year 1851, and we pledge ourselves to use our best endeavours to secure your Election.
Here follows the signature of Moses Joseph, Esq., and upwards of 1000 signatures of the Citizens.

GENTLEMEN,—I feel much gratified and highly honoured by the receipt of the requisition you have now presented to me, and in cheerfully responding to the call of so numerous a body of my fellow-citizens, I can only pledge myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of my office to the utmost of my ability.
I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
G. HILL.
To Moses Joseph, Esq., and the Citizens signing the requisition. 9145

THE ALPACA.
AT a General Meeting of gentlemen interested in the projected importation of the Alpaca into this colony, held yesterday, November 21, pursuant to advertisement.
It was resolved that a Committee of five gentlemen be appointed to obtain subscriptions towards the expense of importing 150 to 200 Alpacas, and that so soon as the sum of one thousand pounds is subscribed, the Committee be requested to report to a future General Meeting their views as to the best mode of carrying out this scheme in the most economical and effective manner.
The Committee to consist of—
JOHN LAMB, ESQ., M.L.C.
T. S. MORT, ESQ.
ROBERT TOOTH, ESQ.
G. R. GRIFFITHS, ESQ., J.P.
FRANCIS MITCHELL, ESQ.
As it is in every respect of the utmost importance that the Committee be at once enabled to complete the arrangements in contemplation for carrying out the above resolution, it is earnestly requested of those parties who purpose taking an interest in this adventure that they will without delay communicate to either of the abovenamed gentlemen, or to the Honorary Secretary, the amount they propose to invest.
List of subscriptions already notified:—

	£	s.	d.
John Lamb	50	0	0
Thomas S. Mort	50	0	0
Mort and Brown	50	0	0
James Chisholm	100	0	0
Griffiths, Fanning, and Co	50	0	0
Bogue and Co.	50	0	0
James Simmons, jun.	50	0	0
Clark Irving	50	0	0
Thomas Holt, jun.	50	0	0
W. H. Suttor	50	0	0
Michael Metcalfe	50	0	0
John Grahame	50	0	0
Robert Campbell, Tertius	50	0	0
Christopher Newton and Brother	20	0	0
John Stirling	20	0	0
J. S. Rodd	20	0	0
Robert and Edwin Tooth	25	0	0
R. M Robey	20	0	0
Edwin Hickey	25	0	0
Kemp and Fairfax	25	0	0
Francis Mitchell	20	0	0
George Thorne and Co.	20	0	0
B. C. Rodd	5	0	0
Simon Wilkinson, Junr.	20	0	0
Rowand Ronald	10	0	0
John Hosking	20	0	0
	£970	0	0

JOHN GRAHAME,
Honorary Secretary,
8, Jamison-street.
Sydney, November 22. 9367

THE *OTAGO NEWS*.
THE proprietor of the above Journal is compelled to retire from active business in consequence of ill-health, and he offers it for sale, together with the printing materials. The types are nearly all new, and the presses (demy and royal) in good working order. It would be a first-rate opening for a persevering young man, and he would receive good support.
Letters addressed H. B. GRAHAM, Otago News Office, Otago, New Zealand, would meet with attention; and some particulars may be had at the Office of the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

THE PRESS, A WEEKLY PAPER.
TO THE LIBERAL AND ENLIGHTENED PORTION OF THE INHABITANTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
FELLOW-COLONISTS, — On two former occasions, in the past history of this colony, I was induced, from a desire to exert a salutary and beneficial influence for the welfare and advancement of my adopted country, to identify myself for a time with the Colonial Press, by establishing a Weekly Journal, first in the year 1835 and afterwards in the year 1841. And as the colony is at present passing through a crisis of transcendent importance to its future welfare, while the interests with which I am myself identified, in connection with Academical Education on the one hand, and with Immigration on the other—interests for which, as is well known, I have made great personal sacrifices and incurred considerable obligations—urgently require the advocacy of the Press at this moment, it is my intention to do so in a somewhat similar way once more. Arrangements have accordingly been made for the publication of a Weekly Journal, to be designated *The Press* of the general form and character of the late *Colonist* and *Colonial Observer* Newspapers; the first number to be published on Wednesday, the first of January next. The objects that will be kept more particularly, although by no means exclusively, in view, in the proposed Weekly Journal, will be as follows; viz.—
1. To enable the colonists of New South Wales—as the oldest, most advanced, and leading colony of the Australian group, whose example must necessarily be powerfully influential, either for good or for evil, with all the others—to make the most of the miserable sham of a constitution which the Imperial authorities have, in lamentable ignorance of their actual condition and with gross injustice, palmed upon these noble colonies.
2. To prevent the establishment of a penal settlement, or convict colony, on any part of the east coast of this continent—an object which Imperial selfishness, in conjunction with colonial cupidity, is at present labouring to effect—and to hasten the entire discontinuance of transportation to Van Diemen's Land.
3. To combine the energies of the reputable and enlightened portion of the inhabitants of this colony in support of some rational scheme of extensive immigration from Great Britain and Ireland, so as to ensure the rapid development of the vast resources of the colony, and to leave the advocates for the resumption of transportation to any part of this territory without excuse: and
4. To unite all the colonies of the Australian group, with the exception of the penal colony of Western Australia, in a series of energetic efforts for their common defence against Imperial injustice, as well as for their general advancement as a great Federation of United Provinces, having common interests and common objects—the nucleus of one great Australian nation, evidently destined to be the leading power of the Southern Hemisphere.
As a Weekly Journal, of the form and character of the one proposed, cannot reckon upon that amount of public support, in the way of advertisements, which would in all likelihood be granted to a Daily Paper under the same editorial management, its price will require to be correspondingly greater. The subscription, as in the case of the late *Colonist* and *Colonial Observer*, will therefore be six shillings and six-pence per quarter. But although, like these papers also, it will commence with eight pages of letter-press weekly, it is intended that another half-sheet, which will increase it to twelve, shall be added shortly without increasing the price.
Intelligent and practical men, who have strongly recommended and encouraged the proposed undertaking, are very confident that it will pay its own expenses from the first. This, indeed, must under existing circumstances, be the necessary condition of its existence. It is hoped, therefore, that intending subscribers will not object to pay—at least for the first quarter, till the experiment can be fairly made—in advance; as the printer must be paid weekly.
Copies of this address will be left at the residences of the citizens of Sydney generally, by Mr Edward Ferris and Mr. William W. Wilkins, who will call personally in a day or two to receive the names of intending subscribers. Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement.
Communications, of any kind, to be addressed for the present to the Sub-Editor of *The Press*, at Mr. Nation's, Printer, Harrington-street, Sydney.
I have the honour to be, Fellow-colonists,
Your sincere well-wisher,
JOHN DUNMORE LANG.
Sydney, December 7. 10523

WINDSOR CASTLE.
J. T. GROCOTT has much pleasure in informing the admirers of WORKS OF ART that he has just received, ex Waterloo, the above magnificent series of Drawings, painted by *Royal command*, and under the direction and superintendence of
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN,
illustrative of the whole of the EXTERIOR and INTERIOR of WINDSOR CASTLE. To those persons who have visited the ABODE OF ROYALTY, nothing can be more refreshing to the recollection, whilst to those of our native population these Views are calculated, from their faithfulness, to give them a very correct idea of the
MAGNIFICENCE AND SPLENDOUR OF THE COURT OF GREAT BRITAIN.
The Gallery has been newly painted and fitted up, in addition to which there are several really original and choice paintings by the first British artists of the present day, together with a number of engravings.
The Exhibition will be opened THIS DAY, and daily from 10 A.M., to 5 P.M. ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING.
23,000 persons were admitted to the exhibition of the above in London. 10631

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

December 9.—Lillias, schooner, 89 tons, Captain Rae, from Port Phillip the 28th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. Rodgers and family.

December 9.—Munford, schooner, 168 tons, Captain Hayle, from Hobart Town the 30th ultimo. Passengers—Mr. J. C. Blackett, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Kelly, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Graham.

December 9.—Blackwall, ship, 838 tons, Captain Thorne, from Portsmouth 16th August. Passengers—Sir Osborne Gibbes, Bart., Lady Gibbes, three children and two servants, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, two children and three servants, Mr. and Mrs. Capper, Master C. Capper and Master T. Capper, Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Sandford, Miss Bennett, Messrs. Travers, Mais, Orr, Vincent, Broderip, Gibbes, Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholl, and four Misses Nicholl, Mr. T. G. Nicholl, Mr. W. G. Nicholl, jun., Miss Emma Hickman, Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Mrs. Coombe, Mr. and Mrs. Pyne, Mr. W. Pyne, Messrs. John Pinser, Henry Cork, Alexander Hamilton, Joseph Gilbert.

December 9.—Phantom, brig, 159 tons, Captain Brown, from Adelaide November 30th. Passengers—Ten in the steerage.

December 9.—William, brig, Captain Coffey, from Launceston November 30th.

December 9.—Caroline Agnes, barque, 570 tons, Captain Alexander, from Port Phillip the 30th November. Passengers — Captain and Mrs. Gilbert and family, Messrs. Thompson, White, and Cook, Dr. Spark, Surgeon-Superintendent, Mr. Monkes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Crass and two children, Messrs. Daniel, Stendrup, and Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sterguton, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and two children, Messrs. Mappen and New, one constable, and one prisoner.

December 9.—Terror, schooner, 95 tons, Captain Dunning, from Honolulu the 23rd October.—Passengers—Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. P. Saudder, Mrs Burke, Mr. Chauncey.

DEPARTURES.

December 9.—Toros, schooner, 58 tons, Captain Sholl, for Moreton Bay. Passengers Mr. Hobson, Mr. Swift, Mr. M'Lean, wife, and two children, Patrick Flaherty, Thomas Mason, James Longdon.

December 9.—Timandra, barque, 341 tons, Captain Harris, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, in ballast.

December 9.—Joseph Maxwell, U.S. ship, 301 tons, Captain Howland, for the South Seas.

December 9.—San Francisco, Hamburgh barque, 450 tons, Captain Kramer, for Callao. Passengers—Mr. Gravenhurst, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Bohnzack.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day. — Chieftain, for Wide Bay; Toros, for Moreton Bay; San Francisco, for Callao; Maitland, for Melbourne, at 6 p.m.; Eagle, for Moreton Bay, at 8 p.m.

CLEARANCE.

December 9.—Lady Clark, ship, 430 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Port Cooper, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 9.—Vixen, 45, Long, from the Richmond, with 21,000 feet cedar; Vixen, 46, Dixon, from the Richmond, with 20,000 feet cedar; Maria Prudence, 27, London, from Newcastle, with 32 tons coals; Warlock, 43, Gibson, from Newcastle, with 64 tons coals; Sister, 44, Hannah, from Newcastle, with 58 tons coals; Chance, 38, House, from Newcastle, with 53 tons coals; Bard's Legacy, 22, Maine, from Newcastle, with 29 tons coals; Elizabeth, 36, Tyrrel, from Newcastle, with 40 tons coals; Mermaid, 20, Campbell, from Newcastle, with 25 tons coals.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 9.—Ebenezer, 90, Freeburn, for the Richmond, in ballast; Bride, 19, Bowden, for the Hawkesbury, with sundries; Emily, 36, Cureton, Elizabeth, 36, Tyrrel, Eagle, 26, Mitchell, Mermaid, 20, Campbell, and Sister, 44, Hannah, all for Newcastle, in ballast.

IMPORTS.

December 9.—Lillias, schooner, 89 tons, Captain Rae, from Port Phillip: 97 bales wool, Bank of Australasia; 40 tons pig iron, Griffiths, Fanning, and Co.

HOBART TOWN.

Arrivals. — November 22. Circassian, schooner, 112 tons, from Melbourne. Colonist, barque, 290 tons, Porrett, from London, 3rd August, with general cargo. Passenger—Mr. Holditch. 23. Marianne, colonial whaling brig, 256 tons, Lindsay, from the South Seas, with 700 barrels sperm oil; left Hobart Town May 5. Flying Dutchman, brig, Ellis, from Portland Bay. Cacique, barque, from Port Phillip. Lady Emma, barque, 230 tons, Foley, from the whaling grounds, with 27 tuns sperm and 4 tuns black oil; left this port 19th January last. Harriet Nathan, barque, from Port Phillip. Margaret Brock, barque, from Adelaide. 24. Sisters, brig, 130 tons, Clark, from San Francisco 21st August, with sundries. Scotia, schooner, from Port Phillip. Cheviot, barque, 252 tons, Bleach, from the South Seas, with 13 tuns black oil and 5 cwt. bone. 26. Esperanza, brig, 141 tons, De la Hunt, from California, in ballast. 27. Helen, brig, from Melbourne. Free Trader, schooner, from Port Albert. Agenoria, schooner, from Port Albert. Flying Squirrel, schooner, from Port Albert. 28. Rodney, ship, 877 tons, Maclean, from Portland 23rd August, with 308 male prisoners, under the probationary ticket-of-leave system, with 30 enrolled Chelsea pensioners as a guard, under the medical charge of Dr. Le Grand, R.N., Surgeon-Superintendent; Religious Instructor, the Rev. Mr. Walpole; also, 24 women, the wives of the pensioners, 4 male children above and 19 male children under fourteen, 2 female children above fourteen, 23 female children under fourteen.

SHIP'S MAILS.

A Mail will close at the Post Office as follow:—

For Adelaide.—By the Louisa, this evening, at 6.

For Hobart Town.—By the Sabrina, this evening, at 6.

The Blackwall arrived last night, after a passage of 114 days, having been lately detained by south-east winds; she has been five days off Wollongong.

The Eleanor Lancaster, hence, arrived at Honolulu on the 20th October.

English Shipping.—The Tasman sailed for Melbourne on the 16th August. The Sir George Seymour, the Charlotte Jane, the Randolph, and Cressy, were all positively to sail for the Canterbury Settlement on the 3rd September. The New Zealand, of and bound for London, from Bombay, was destroyed by fire July 11, latitude 14, longitude 26; crew saved by the Panurge, from Moulmein for Havre, arrived off the Eddystone. The Glenbervie, from New South Wales, April 18, had arrived in the Downs. and the Panama, from New South Wales, at Gravesend on the 12th August. The Ambassador, from Adelaide for London, was spoken off L'Agulhas on the 25th June.

The Orion.—The trial of the officers of this ill-fated ship has been appointed to take place at Edinburgh, on Thursday, the 29th August. The persons to be indicted are Henderson, the captain; Langlands, the first mate; and Williams, the second mate. The precognition or preliminary inquiry has been the largest ever taken in Scotland. The surviving passengers were principally examined before leaving Portpatrick, but the precognition as to what should have been the proper mode of navigating the Frith of Clyde, under the circumstances in which the Orion was placed, has been taken in Glasgow. The Procurator-Fiscal has been engaged six weeks in this work, during which almost all the steamboat captains and mates navigating the Clyde have been examined, with the view of fixing where the culpability really lay. A beautiful model of the Orion has been made in Greenock, and will be used at the trial, on which the most eminent men, on both sides of the Scottish bar will be engaged. The officers are out on bail. It is barely possible the trial may be delayed a day on account of Her Majesty's expected arrival in Edinburgh on the 29th.

The Munford has been driven about for the last four days off Jervis Bay; also the Lillias, which was off the Heads on Friday, drifted about fifty miles to the southward of the port, and was compelled to put into Twofold Bay, where she reports the Santipore, loading cattle for New Zealand, and the Emu, whaler, belonging to Hobart Town, put in, having lost her rudder.

The Bride, from Sydney, arrived at Hobart Town as the Munford was sailing.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

December.		SUN rises	SUN sets	HIGH WATER morn.	HIGH WATER even
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Moon, first quarter, 6·41 A.M., December 12.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

This Evening, December 10,

Will be presented Shakespeare's Play entitled THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Duke of Venice, Mr. Collins; Antonio, Mr. Belfield; Bassanio, Mr. Arabin; Shylock, Mr. Griffiths; Gratiano, Mr. Spencer; Lorenzo, Mr. J. Howson; Launcelot, Mr. F. Howson; Gobbo, Mr. Rogers; Portia, Mrs. Guerin; Nerissa, Madame Torning; Jessica, Mrs. Rogers. Pas Seul, Miss E. Griffiths. Solo on the Flutina, Mr. G. Howard. Pas Seul, Miss Hart. To conclude with the Farce, entitled GOING TO THE DERBY. Mr. Jeremiah Twiddle, Mr. F. Howson; Mr. John James Chucks, Mr. Rogers; Sam, Mr. Spencer; Mrs. Twiddle, Miss Hart; Mrs. Chucks, Madame Torning.

THE

Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1850.

"Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I."

LATE ENGLISH NEWS.

We have received, via Hobart Town, English news to the 21st August,—nine days later than had previously come to hand, and nineteen days later than our direct news. For our summary and extracts, we are principally indebted to the *Hobart Town Courier*.

Parliament was prorogued on the 15th August. The Queen's Speech will be found among our extracts. It will be observed that the passing of the Australian Colonies' Bill is made the subject of special remark by Her Majesty.

Her Majesty was in the enjoyment of excellent health, and was to proceed on the 20th on a cruise, in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, to Belgium, making for the port of Ostend, where the King of the Belgians would dine with the Royal party on board the yacht. On the 29th Prince Albert would lay the foundation stone of the National Gallery on the Mound at Edinburgh. Her Majesty was to stay at Holyrood House in the interim.

In the inquiry into the conduct of Lord Torrington, on the 12th August, in reply to Mr. Hume, Mr. Hawes said that it was not the impression on the minds of Her Majesty's Ministers that he could continue any longer Governor of Ceylon.

In defending the government from the animadversions of Sir Benjamin Hall, Lord John Russell said that no other Legislative Assembly in the world had ever got through so much business as the House of Commons had during the last session, and declared his opinion that the country had every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of its representatives.

The last lift of the last tube of the Britannia Bridge was completed, amid much acclamation, on the 16th August, and everything was progressing so satisfactorily as to lead to the conclusion that the entire structure would be opened a fortnight earlier than was expected.

The potato blight in Ireland is no longer a source of alarm. There were scarcely any unfavourable reports, and many mention that the blight seems to have ceased. The flax crop would be a fine one, as far as it extended.

A new Association has sprung up, being an amalgamation of the Irish Alliance and the Irish Democratic Association. They have published an address to "the nationalists of Ireland," requiring pledges against soliciting places or pensions from Parliamentary candidates.

The King of Denmark had formed a matrimonial alliance *par la main gauche* with Mlle. Rasmussen. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Sneland. The lady, it is said, was formerly a milliner, and well known to the corps of officers in Copenhagen. This union is spoken of as of some political importance, as it is presumed to render the extinction of the royal line of Denmark a matter of certainty.

Louis Napoleon had received a marked and flattering reception in his progress through the eastern departments, but the *Morning Chronicle* seems to think it not improbable that he will vacate the Elysee in 1852, if not before that period.

The Schleswig-Holsteiners were unfortunate. A powder mill had blown up, and destroyed all their ammunition.

The price of gold at the English mint on the 21st was £3 17s. 10½d. Consols 96⅛ to 96¼.

A dinner was given by the Directors of the East India Company to Sir William Gomm, on his departure to assume the duties of Commander-in-Chief in India.

Mr. Macintosh, late Lieutenant-Governor of St. Christopher's, is to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands, vice Governor Higgenson appointed to the Mauritius, in succession to Sir William Anderson, who goes to Ceylon. Mr. Drummond Hay, from the Virgin Islands, to St. Christopher's. Mr. Arthur Rollox Hollingsworth is appointed Assistant Receiver-General for British Guiana.

The Canterbury Settlement Bill received the Royal assent on the 14th August.

In the Obituary we notice the names of Sir L. Shadwell (Vice-Chancellor of England), and the Hon. C. E. Law, Recorder of London.

We have taken all the interesting extracts from the papers which have come to hand.

We were favoured last night with London papers, by the Blackwall, to the 14th August; their contents had been forestalled by the above intelligence.

Committal. — Joseph Skiffskey, charged with having about a week since stolen a coat and a pair of trousers, the property of Mr. Davis, residing at Cook's River, the particulars of which have already been published, was yesterday committed for trial.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday.

Before their Honors the three Judges.

The First Day of Term.

RICHARD LEWIS v. J. L. INNES.

The Solicitor-General moved herein for judgment as in case of nonsuit, the plaintiff having failed to bring his case to trial, pursuant to the practice of the Court. The learned counsel said, as this case affected the character of the defendant, he would read the affidavit at length, on which the motion was made. From that affidavit it appeared the action was commenced on the 20th of August, 1849, the alleged cause of action being, that the defendant had received in the year 1843 a sum of £200 for the use of the plaintiff. The defendant was arrested in the action, but was released on giving bail. The defendant positively denied that he ever received the money in question, or was ever indebted to him in any other manner. He swore that he believed the plaintiff had been a lunatic for years, and was so at the time of the action being commenced; that he was very anxious that the case should be tried, and the matter thoroughly sifted; as it had been made a source of attack upon his character. With a view to have a trial he had offered to take a peremptory undertaking from the plaintiff to go to trial at the next sittings, even without the usual costs, letting them be costs in the cause. A copy of this affidavit was served on the plaintiff.

No one showed cause.

His Honor the Chief Justice in delivering the judgment of the Court said, that all the Court had to do was to see if the plaintiff was in default; they therefore could take no notice of the honourable offer of the plaintiff, evincing a desire to have the case tried. The affidavits showed that the plaintiff was in default, and no excuse being showed, the rule for judgment would go as a matter of course.

DOE DEVINE v. WILSON AND SEVERAL OTHER DEFENDANTS.

The Solicitor-General, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Meymott, for several of the numerous defendants in this action, made separate motions for judgments as in case of nonsuit, the cause being at issue, and the plaintiff not having followed the practice of the Court in bringing the case to trial.

Mr. Smyth showed cause to the several motions, reading an affidavit setting forth that some of the defendants had at one time offered to admit the plaintiff's pedigree, and identity of the land,—but afterwards withdrew the offer. The affidavit set forth further, as an excuse, that a material witness was absent from the colony, and that the plaintiff had served a notice on the defendants, moving of his intention to apply for a commission to examine witnesses in Ireland, in support of his (plaintiff's) case.

The Court, in each motion, discharged the rule for judgment as in case of nonsuit, upon payment of costs, and upon the plaintiff's giving a peremptory undertaking to go to trial at the next sittings; intimating, however, that the plaintiff might move hereafter to enlarge the peremptory undertaking.

DOE DEVINE v. WILSON AND OTHERS.

Mr. Smyth, on behalf of the plaintiff, moved for a rule nisi for a commission to examine witnesses in Ireland, sworn to be material in proving the plaintiff's case.

Rule nisi granted,—returnable next Monday.

VAUGHAN v. DALTON.

Mr. Darvall moved for judgment as in case of nonsuit herein.

Mr. Broadhurst shewed cause, reading an affidavit to the effect that the plaintiff had not proceeded to trial at the last sittings, because the defendant had made proposals for a settlement, which were being entertained even up to the beginning of the present month.

Mr. Darvall replied.

The Court intimated that the plaintiff was not in default, but as his affidavit was not as particular as it might have been, his costs of this motion would be his costs in the cause.

WALKER AND OTHERS v. M'ALISTER.

Mr. Fisher for the defendant was about to move in this case, on notice, when

Mr. Broadhurst, on behalf of the plaintiffs, read an affidavit, to the effect that the notice had not been served in time on his clients, and requested the Court would only in the first instance grant a rule nisi.

Mr. Fisher then moved for a rule nisi, calling upon the plaintiffs to show cause why all proceedings in this action should not be stayed, as it was being carried on in breach of good faith.

The Court granted the rule nisi, returnable next Thursday.

BAYLY v. BLAXLAND.

Mr. Dowling moved for judgment as in case of nonsuit herein, the plaintiff being in default in not proceeding to trial.

Mr. Fisher showed cause, upon an affidavit, to the effect that by reason of the plaintiff being far in the interior, and likewise his witnesses, the attorney could not set the cause down for trial.

The Court discharged the rule upon payment of costs, and upon the plaintiff giving a peremptory undertaking to go to trial at the next sittings.

WRIGHT v. GORDON.

Mr. Meymott moved for judgment as in case of nonsuit herein.

The Solicitor-General showed cause. It appeared that the action was at issue on the 21st October last, and that the sittings for causes commenced on the 11th of the following month; it was therefore contended, according to the new rule in this behalf, the plaintiff was not in default, as he had twenty clear days to set his cause down for trial, and the last Sunday would not count, so that only nineteen days had elapsed between the 21st of October and 11th of November. It also appeared that two days after the cause was at issue, the attorney for the plaintiff wrote to the attorney for the defendant, making some offer of compromise, which the attorney for the defendant promised to communicate to his client. Under these circumstances it was urged the attorney for the plaintiff would not be justified in setting the cause down for trial.

Mr. Meymott was not called upon in reply by the Court, and as to the other point, contended that according to the wording of the rule in question, twenty days had elapsed between the cause being at issue, and the commencement of the last sittings. But if not, he argued it was not compulsory on the plaintiff to have set his cause down on the very first day of the sittings; he might have obtained the leave of a Judge to have set his cause down on any subsequent day.

The Court held the plaintiff was in default, but upon the whole allowed the rule to be discharged on the production of a peremptory undertaking in the usual way, and upon payment of costs.

BAYLY v. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Fisher moved for judgment as in case of nonsuit herein.

No one showed cause. Granted.

HIGGINS v. LOGAN.

Mr. Smyth moved to make a Judge's order herein a rule of Court. Granted.

PHELAN v. WARD.

Mr. Fisher moved to make a submission to arbitration herein a rule of Court. Granted.

Paper for To-day.—Ebsworth v. Hill, Lawson v. Weston, and Berry v. Richardson.

SYDNEY ADJOURNED QUARTER SESSIONS.

Monday.

Before the Chairman and David Allan, Esq., J.P.

The Crown Prosecutor conducted the following cases on behalf of the Crown:—

Michael Dwyer was indicted for stealing some shirts, the property of James Brady. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Sydney Gaol for three calendar months.

Joseph Turner was indicted for stealing a dozen bed-keys, the property of William M'Guicken. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Sydney Gaol for three calendar months.

William Davis was indicted for stealing a coat, the property of Michael O'Brien. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Sydney Gaol for six calendar months.

John Ward was indicted for stealing a boot, the property of Joseph Vickery. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Sydney Gaol for six calendar months.

Ann Campbell was indicted for stealing wearing apparel, the property of Mary Howell. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and she was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Sydney Gaol for three calendar months.

William Pringle was indicted for stealing from the person of one Thomas Dunning two one-pound notes, 20s. in silver, and sundry other articles, his property. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to be kept to hard labour on the roads or other public works of the colony for five years.

Thomas Doolan was indicted for wounding one James Irwin, with intent in so doing to him the said James Irwin thereby then and there to do some grievous bodily harm. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Sydney Gaol for twelve calendar months.

Saunders Johnson was indicted for stealing several hams, the property of John Wright and others. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Sydney Gaol for six calendar months.

Sarah Johnson was indicted for stealing several articles, the property of Henry and Matthew Walker. The Jury found the prisoner not guilty, and she was again indicted upon another charge for stealing wearing apparel, the property of George Clayton. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty, and she was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Sydney Gaol, for six calendar months.

John Webster was indicted for stealing from the person of John Knight four one-pound notes and some silver, his property. The Jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

Eu, a Chinaman, was indicted for stealing three comforters, the property of Robert Towns. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Sydney Gaol for three calendar months.

The Court adjourned at 5 P.M. till 10 o'clock this morning (Tuesday.)

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

Monday.

New Insolvent. — Joseph Marchant, of George-street, Singleton, storekeeper. Liabilities, £274 8s. 7½d. Assets—personal property, £101 17s. 7d.; outstanding debts, 18s. 4½d. Amount of deficiency, £171 12s. 8d.

MEETING TO DAY.

In the estate of James Williams, a special meeting, for examination, at 11 o'clock.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

Mr. J. Simmons.—At his Mart, at 10 o'clock, Books, Reel Cotton, Waistcoats, Salad Oil, Crystallised Fruits, Ballast Shovels, Cigar Cases, Saddles, Woolpacks, Woolbagging, Braces, Steel Pens, &c.; at 11 o'clock, Earthenware.

Mr. R. Fawcett.—At his Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Bacon, Hams, Cheese, Oatmeal, Hides; at 11 o'clock, Straw Bonnets, Drapery, and Slops.

Mr. J. G. Cohen.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Looking Glasses, Saddles, Leather, Mills, Shears, Bags, Adzes, Spades, Nails, Ornamental and Window Glass.

Mr. C. Newton. — At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Currants, Raisins, Nuts, Sugars, Walnuts, Lemon Syrup, Saddlery, &c.; at 12 o'clock, the Schooner Bittern.

Mr. S. Lyons.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock Pianoforte (Stodart), Household Furniture, eight-day Clock, Horse-hair Spring-seated Chairs, Cutlery, Telescope Toasting Forks, Book Case, Office Table and Shelves, &c., also, Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, Mess Beef.

Mr. Stewart.—At the Cattle Market, at 11 o'clock, 28 Head of Horses.

Messrs. Mort and Brown.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Pianofortes, Harp, Violins, Music Stools, New Music, Patent Harmoniums, Porcelain Chandeliers.

Mr. W. G. Moore.—At the Labour Bazaar, continuation of yesterday's sale of Household Furniture, Sundries, &c.

The Mayoralty.—Agreeably to a notice which appeared in the *Herald*, the Mayor attended yesterday, in the Barrack-square, a meeting convened by him on requisition. There were, however, but about 40 or 50 people present, not one-half of whom were electors; the rain was falling heavily at the time. After Mr. Ryan Brenan and Mr. James Norton had excused themselves from taking the chair, Mr. Samuel Lyons was voted into it, when Alderman Brown moved an adjournment till Wednesday next at 1 o'clock, which was carried unanimously.

Police Office. — The sitting magistrates yesterday were, the Mayor, Councillor Josephson, Mr. Brenan, and Mr. M'Lerie. The roster for this day contains the names of Mr. Smart, Mr. Sillitoe, and Mr. Towns.

Barking Trees on Crown Lands. — William Frost, with James and John Frost, his sons, yesterday appeared before the bench, and pleaded guilty to an information filed against them by Mr. Pearce, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Sydney district, for having, by stripping the bark, destroyed timber of the value of 40s. at the least. The sons were both minors. Mr. Brenan sentenced the father to pay a penalty of 40s. for the offence, with 40s. damages, and 7s. 8d. costs,—in default of payment to be imprisoned for one month.

Highway Robbery. — A seaman, of the Isabella Watson, named Selkirk, was stopped by five or six men on the Race-course, about three o'clock, on Friday morning, and robbed of two £1 notes and 10s. in silver.

Obtaining Money under False Pretences. —On or about the 20th ultimo Mr. H. A. Graves was employed by a person named Yeomans to sell a quantity of household furniture and other personalities; on the 26th ultimo a man named Hugh Tindal, poulterer, went to Mr. Graves (Yeomans being in confinement under a sentence of the Court of Quarter Sessions) and represented that he had been sent by Yeomans to receive the proceeds of the sale, for the purpose of depositing it in the bank to Yeoman's credit, when, not suspecting that Tindal was an imposter, Graves handed over the sum of £49 6s. 10d. On the 4th instant Mr. Graves discovered that Yeomans had not authorised Tindal to make application for the money, when a warrant was applied for and granted for Tindal's apprehension. On Wednesday evening, Inspector Burrowes apprehended Tindal on board the ship York, bound for California, in which he (Tindal) had taken his passage. Tindal said he had given the money to Frederick Dewson, his apprentice, to pay into the Bank of New South Wales, and that he might be found at his (Tindal's) mother's, at Parramatta; of whom he (Burrowes) would get the difference between £49 6s. 10d., and £27 10s., which latter sum in gold he then handed to Mr. Burrows. Dewson was subsequently apprehended as an accessory to the fraud, and yesterday both prisoners were fully committed to take their trials. Tindal was admitted to bail in £80, with two sureties in £40 each.

House Robberies.—Between the hours of two and three on Sunday morning, the house of a man named Walters, residing at Newtown, was entered at a hole in the fire-place, made for the purpose by the removal of some bricks, and robbed the place of several articles of small value.—Some time in the course of the same day the house of William M'Knight, residing at Rushcutter's Bay, was entered during the absence of the inmates, and robbed of £4 in silver money. In the same room were a watch, and several articles of some value, which however were undisturbed by the robbers.

Prisoner Discharged.—The woman, Elizabeth Ayres, who has been for some days in custody of the police, on suspicion of having stolen a silver basket, which she was offering to pledge at a pawnbroker's, was yesterday discharged, no owner having been found for the article, and no report of any such article being lost having been made to the police.

Stealing from the Person.—On Saturday evening William Marshall, of Market-street, brassfounder, gave a woman named Bridget Gilmore into the custody of Constable Flinn, for having robbed him of four £1 notes. From the evidence of Marshall yesterday it would appear that about noon of Saturday he met the prisoner, with whom he had some conversation about her son, offering to take him apprentice if she would put on his back a decent suit of clothes; they went together to Mr. Murray's public-house, in Market-street, where he treated her to something to drink; he then had in his pocket seven £1 notes; in a short time he found that he was deficient of four of those notes, and that Mrs. Gilmore had left the house. As he was confident no one else could have robbed him, he went in search of her, and when he met her he saw that the boy was rigged out in an entirely new suit from head to foot. He charged her with having robbed him, which she denied; he then offered to settle it if she would give him half the amount, when she said she had no money. He gave her into custody; and yesterday she was committed for trial.

Mr. Samuel Lyons reminds the public that he sells this day, at his Mart, at 11 o'clock, wool, tallow, and skins; also, a grand pianoforte, by Stoddart and Sons, and a quantity of superior household furniture. Vide advertisement.—*Communicated.*

Patent Harmoniums, Pianofortes, Harp, New Music, &c.—Mort and Brown call the particular attention of the musical world to their sale this day, at their Rooms, George-street, at 11 o'clock, of two splendid harmoniums, pianofortes by Broadwood, semi-cottage pianofortes, harp, new music, &c.—*Communicated.*

Mr. Newton has requested us to direct the attention of the trade to his sales this day, of sugar, currants, raisins, nuts, cloves, and nutmegs, which takes place at 11 o'clock.—*Communicated.*

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

TO ISAAC SHEPHERD, ESQ.

(Per favour of the Sydney Morning Herald.)

Dear Sir,—I have to thank you for the information contained in your letter relative to the success of the coffee plants sent to the Islands by the late Rev. S. Marsden, but I think when you state that my letter "has a tendency to mislead many," &c.,

It must be those who have a head
Heavy like a ball of lead.

You also accuse me "of overlooking, &c., the great results that have been going on by most able and efficient agents (though not Episcopalians) &c." I verily think, dear Sir, you must have overlooked the *object* as well as the contents of my letter altogether; there is one omission, however, which you have supplied, and which I hereby publicly acknowledge, namely, that you "have acted as agent for many of the Missions from the earliest times to the present date"—the nations which have heard of the fame of thee will speak saying, 'Isaac, thou hast been an agent for many years.'

Yours, dear Sir,
ROBERT SADLEIR.

P.S.—I have referred those who have learned to read and can understand what they read, to the writings of Ellis and Williams, for a *detailed* account of the South Sea Missions.

R. S.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—In to-day's *Herald* you publish a suggestion, "that the *only practicable* mode by which an expedition could be sent in search of Leichhardt would be to despatch it by sea to Port Essington, and let it travel due south until his track be found." And you add, evidently by way of a reason for the practicability of the suggested plan, "it is very probable that the gallant band, finding it impossible to get to the westward, may have borne up for Port Essington," &c. In order to assist the earnest consideration into which you express a hope that the Government will immediately take this subject, can any suggestion be afforded as to when or where the gallant band may have borne up for Port Essington? for if their change of route took place before reaching the longitude of that port, an expedition travelling due south therefrom until Leichhardt's track be found, would, if it came back at all, be hardly able to congratulate itself on being the only practicable mode of search.

Yours, &c.,
F. W. M.

Sydney, December 9.

[If we knew "when or where" Leichhardt's party bore up for Port Essington, the task of relieving them would be comparatively easy. It is, however, only a question of probabilities, and it is "probable" that Leichhardt would be to the westward of Port Essington before his provisions would be exhausted. Would our correspondent argue that, until there is some certainty as to Leichhardt's fate, no attempt is to be made to afford him assistance?]

ENGLISH NEWS.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

House of Lords, Thursday, August 15.

Her Majesty repaired to the House of Lords for the purpose of proroguing Parliament this day. Her Majesty was accompanied to the House by the Prince Consort, who was present during the ceremony.

The Nepaulese Princes and the Turkish Ambassador were present.

After the lapse of a few minutes after her Majesty's arrival, the Speaker and a numerous body of the members of the House of Commons made their appearance at the bar.

The Speaker then addressed her Majesty, stating that her Commons had been labouring, in accordance with the directions of her gracious speech on opening the session. They had passed an Australian Colonies Bill, which was to invest those colonies with the power, subject to her Majesty's approval, of providing themselves with a representative government adapted to their wants; and he expressed a hope that such measure would promote the development of the vast resources of Australia. They had passed a Mercantile Marine Bill, and a Parliamentary Franchise for Ireland Bill, and they had, among other measures, with a reference to which he would not trouble her Majesty, contrived to reduce taxation while providing adequate supplies for the exigencies of the nation.

Her Majesty was pleased to give her Royal assent to several bills.

The Lord Chancellor then advanced to the foot of the throne, and kneeling, presented Her Majesty with the Royal Speech, which Her Majesty proceeded at once to read in a clear and exceedingly pleasing tone of voice.

Her Majesty's Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have the satisfaction of being able to release you from the duties of a laborious session. The assiduity and care with which you have applied yourselves to the business which required your attention, merit my cordial approbation.

The Act for the better government of my Australian Colonies will, I trust, improve the condition of those rising communities. It will always be gratifying to me to be able to extend the advantages of representative institutions, which form the glory and happiness of my people, to colonies inhabited by men who are capable of exercising, with benefit to themselves, the privileges of freedom.

It has afforded me great satisfaction to give my assent to the Act which you have passed for the improvement of the Merchant Naval Service of this country. It is, I trust, calculated to promote the welfare of every class connected with this essential branch of the national interest.

The Act for the gradual discontinuance of Interments within the limits of the metropolis is in conformity with those enlightened views which have for their object the improvement of the public health. I shall watch with interest the progress of measures relating to this important subject.

I have given my cordial assent to the Act for the Extension of the Elective Franchise in Ireland. I look to the most beneficial consequences from a measure which has been framed with a view to give to my people in Ireland a fair participation in the benefits of our representative system.

I have observed with the greatest interest and satisfaction the measures which have been adopted with a view to the improvement of the Administration of Justice in various departments, and I confidently anticipate they will be productive of much public convenience and advantage.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The improvement of the revenue, and the large reductions which have been made in various branches of expenditure, have tended to give our financial condition stability and security. I am happy to find that you have been enabled to relieve my subjects from some of the burthens of taxation, without impairing the sufficiency of our resources to meet the charges imposed upon them.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am encouraged to hope that the treaty between Germany and Denmark, which has been concluded at Berlin under my mediation, may lead at no distant period to the restoration of peace in the north of Europe. No endeavour shall be wanting on my part to secure the attainment of this great blessing.

I continue to maintain the most friendly relations with Foreign Powers, and I trust that nothing may occur to disturb the general peace.

I have every reason to be thankful for the loyalty and attachment of my people, and while I am studious to preserve and to improve our institutions, I rely upon the goodness of Almighty God to favour my efforts, and to guide the destinies of this nation.

The Lord Chancellor then, in her Majesty's name, and by her Majesty's commands, declared the Parliament prorogued until the 15th of October next.

SIR C. NAPIER AND THE INDIAN ARMY.

Head-quarters, Simla, May 9, 1850.

No. 25.—At a General Court-martial, reassembled at Umballah, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1850, Private Thomas Banks, No. 2820, of her Majesty's 75th Regiment of Foot, was arraigned on the following charge:—

"For having, at Umballah, on the 31st of January, 1850, killed and murdered Sookah Ram, Sepoy, 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, by discharging at him a musket loaded with gunpowder and ball, and thereby inflicting a mortal wound on the left side of the abdomen of the said Sookah Ram, whereof he died on the same day."

FINDING.

The Court, from the evidence before them, are of opinion that the prisoner, Private Thomas Banks, No. 2820, of her Majesty's 75th Regiment of Foot, is guilty of the charge preferred against him, with the exception of the words "and murdered," of which they acquit him.

The Court having found the prisoner guilty to the extent above recorded, abstain from awarding any sentence, under section 58 of 9 Geo. IV., c. 74.

Head Quarters, Camp, April 7, 1850.

Revised,—I cannot understand how a man can be acquitted of murder who quits his barracks at night without leave, and against all orders takes with him his musket loaded and his bayonet fixed, and while thus breaking through all discipline shoots a sentry dead, who was on his post and doing his duty. I must hope that the Court will consider the necessity of protecting sentries from being murdered on their posts; if the Court adheres to its finding, I really much fear it will have the natural effect of making sepoy sentries very summary in their proceedings if an armed European soldier approaches their posts at night!

2nd.—But whether the Court may deem it proper to alter its finding or confirm it, I must insist upon its pronouncing a sentence, whatever that sentence may be, and not excuse itself from doing its duty by quoting ancient acts of ancient kings, with which neither the Court nor the Commander-in-Chief have any concern whatever. The president and members are to act under their oath. They swear to do justice according to the Rules and Articles for the Government of Her Majesty's Forces, and if any doubt shall arise which is not explained by the said Act and Articles of War, then according to their consciences, the best of their understanding, and the custom of war in like cases. There is nothing in this oath which refers the members to be guided by law books or laws enacted by former sovereigns, but the reverse. The Court has the Mutiny Act and Articles of War given to it by Her Majesty, and I call upon the president and members to pass a sentence upon the prisoner according to their oath and the Articles of War, or refuse to do so at their peril. The Court has nothing to do with any other Act of Parliament.

C. J. NAPIER,
General, Commander-in-Chief, East Indies.

REVISED FINDING.

The Court, having carefully read and taken into consideration the remarks of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, are of opinion that the prisoner, private Thomas Banks, No. 2820, of Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, did kill Sookah Ram, Sepoy, at the time and place stated in the charge, but that he did not murder him, and they acquit the prisoner accordingly; and that, as the prisoner is not charged with having "feloniously" killed Sookah Ram, Sepoy, the Court consider themselves precluded from awarding any punishment, for the following reasons:—

The Court respectfully submit for the consideration of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that under the 31st Article of War no doubt exists in their minds as to their powers—for by that article of war they are bound to proceed in conformity with the common and statute law of England in all trials for non-military offences; that the statute 9 George IV., c. 74, is the law applicable to the case of Private Banks; that the Adjutant-General's circular, dated the 15th of June, 1829, expressly called the attention of the army to that statute; and that copies of it having been supplied by the Supreme Government of India for use at general courts-martial, have so been in use for 20 years.

The Court further respectfully submit that in no part of the Mutiny Act for her Majesty's forces is the crime of homicide provided for, and that the 31st article of war, in authorizing general courts-martial to take cognizance of the crime, restricts their powers to the criminal law of England.

Disapproved,

C. J. NAPIER,
General Commander-in-Chief, East Indies.
Head Quarters, April 25.

REMARKS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The Court has acquitted the prisoner. The president and members have, I must suppose, decided "according to their consciences and the best of their understanding." The prisoner quitted his barrack at an unlawful hour, in a dark night, taking with him his arms and ammunition; he wounded one native sentry, and killed another.

This was an offence which, if committed in England, would be felony, and it comes under the cognizance of the 31st article of war.

The precise terms in which the charge should be couched are nowhere dictated, either in the Mutiny Act or in the Articles of War, or in any regulation whatever. It is therefore sufficient for a court-martial that the accusation or charge be made clear and distinct to the Court, and that the crime be one which "in England would be felony"—that is to say, malicious, wicked, malign; but it is not even necessary, according to the 31st article of war, that the crime should be felony.

Now, the understanding of the Court must be exceedingly limited if it required an attorney to explain to it that the killing of one sentry and stabbing of another sentry by a soldier who issues from his barrack in a dark night contrary to orders, and fully armed, "would be felony in England."

If the president and members of the Court conscientiously believed the prisoner to be innocent (which belief would be incredible if they had not themselves recorded the extraordinary fact), they were right to acquit the prisoner. But unless they were so convinced they have deliberately erred, and have broken the 31st article of war, in not convicting the prisoner of murder, for that article does not say that the prisoner is to be charged with having "feloniously" committed a crime, but who shall be accused of any offence "which, if committed in England, would be felony," and it goes on to say, "or of having committed any offence against the person or property of any of our subjects," &c. This (whether felonious or not felonious) does away with the necessity for using the word feloniously or other legal technicalities, in forming a military charge against a soldier brought before a military court.

I will here quote the words of a high legal functionary at Calcutta, expressed on this very case:—"Charges affecting the life of another cannot be framed with too much particularity, but it does not follow, neither is it desirable, that they should be framed with the precise technicality of an indictment. All that is essential in a charge is, that the prisoner and the Court should be distinctly informed of the nature of the offence for which the prisoner is to be tried. In the present case (of Private Banks), as the altered charge contains the word murder, I am of opinion that the accused can be convicted and sentenced for murder, under such altered charge." To be sure he could, and the Court has been misled by quibbles, instead of being guided by the Articles of War and plain sense.

I am quite at a loss to discover why the Court refers to the Adjutant-General's circular, dated 15th of June, 1829! That circular was issued by order of the Commander-in-Chief to warn the European private soldiers that a change had been made in the law of the land, and that a man who wounded another could, by that change, now be hanged, whether the wounded man lived or died. What, then, has this circular to do with the present case, where a sentry was shot dead? What had the Court to do with this circular? Nothing whatever; and a reference to it by the Court was calculated to pervert the course of justice, by making a delusive use of that circular.

I therefore publicly express my disapprobation of this improper introduction of irrelevant matter. It was the special duty of Lieutenant-Colonel Horsford, as president of the Court, to have prevented the insertion of this absurd reference in the proceedings, which he ex officio conducted.

These quibbles appear to me to be unworthy of officers forming a court of honour and of equity, and sworn to judge according to their consciences and the custom of war; they are calculated to injure the discipline of the army. They afford protection to crime!

The result of the Court's finding and sentence is, that the prisoner, who quitted his quarters at an illegal hour, in a dark night, taking with him his arms, loaded and prepared for mischief, who wounded one sentry and slew another, is to return to the ranks an absolved man, because the unnecessary word "feloniously" was not inserted in the charge on which he was tried. Thus the integrity of discipline remains unvindicated.

C. J. NAPIER,
General, Commander-in-Chief, East India.
By order of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ARMINE S. H. MOUNTAIN,
Colonel, A. G. H. M. Forces in India.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR WILLIAM MAYNARD GOMM, K.C.B., K.S.A., &c.

As there is now every probability of this officer succeeding Sir Charles Napier as Commander-in-Chief in India, it may interest our readers to know something of him as a military officer:—

Sir William Gomm is son of Lieutenant-Colonel William Gomm and Miss Maynard; born 1784; married, first, Sophia, daughter of Granville Penn, Esq. of Stoke Park, in Buckinghamshire, which lady died in 1827; and, secondly, in 1830, Elizabeth Anne, eldest daughter of Colonel Lord Robert Kerr, fourth son of William John, fifth Marquis of Lothian. Lady Gomm's mother, Lady Robert Kerr, was the daughter of the Rev. Edmund Gilbert, of Windsor House, Cornwall, vicar of Constantine, and official of the Archdeaconry of Cornwall, and sister to Major-General Sir W. R. Gilbert, G. C. B.; and hence the relationship alluded to in the public papers as existing between Sir William Gomm and Sir Walter Gilbert; Lady Gomm, who was born in 1807, being niece to the latter gallant general, and not his sister, as incorrectly stated by some of the Indian papers.

Sir William Gomm entered the army in 1794, when only ten years of age, and served in the expedition to the Helder in 1799, including the action of the 19th September at Bergen; in the expedition to the coast of France and Spain, under Sir James Pulteney, in 1800; expedition to Hanover in 1805; and that to Stralsund and Copenhagen in 1807. Campaign of 1808 and 1809 in the Peninsula, including the battles of Roleia, 17th August, Vimiera 21st August, 1808, and Corunna 16th January, 1809; expedition to Walcheren, and siege of Flushing in 1809. Proceeded again to the Peninsula in 1810, where he served during the remainder of the war, the principal part of the time as an assistant-quartermaster-general; including the battles of Busaco, 27th September, 1810; and Fuentes d'Onoro, 5th May, 1811; assault and capture of Badajoz, 11th March and 6th April, 1812; battle of Salamanca, 22nd July; action at Villa-Muriel, and battle of Vittoria, 21st June, 1813; siege, assault, and capture of San Sebastian, in August and September; and battle of the Nive, 9th to 13th December, 1813. He also served in the campaign of 1815, including the battle of Waterloo—for his services at which, with his corps, the Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Gomm received from the Emperor Alexander the Russian order of St. Anne, 2nd class; on the 2nd January previous he had been nominated by his own sovereign a Knight Commander of the Bath, for the services he had rendered during the Peninsular campaign, chiefly as assistant quartermaster-general; and was also decorated with a medal and one clasp for Badajos, Salamanca, Vittoria, San Sebtastian, and Nivelle, and also wears the Waterloo medal. His regiment he did not obtain until 1846.

OUR AMBASSADORIAL SYSTEM.

(From the Times, July 17).

Lord Brougham has a wonderful faculty for saying and doing the most inopportune things at the most inopportune times. *Apropos* to a debate on our foreign relations, in which he took the pacific and gentlemanly side of the question, he turned the Prussian Minister bodily out of the House of Lords. Pursuing the same rule of contraries last night, *apropos* to "the great reductions contemplated in the most important branches of the public service," his Lordship made a special stand for the salaries of our foreign ambassadors.

There is another beautiful inconsistency in his Lordship's proceedings. This stickler for splendid diplomatic establishments is the man who for several years has incessantly railed at all that is "foreign." Foreign ideas of education, foreign political systems, foreign celebrations, have all been attacked in their turns; and Her Majesty has been reminded some dozen times in the twelvemonth that she herself, half a foreigner, has an entirely foreign husband. His Lordship's speech last night was but a short one, but he contrived therein to reprobate the phantasy—the foreign phantasy—that the time had come for lowering the English aristocracy. The position of that aristocracy is very much in its own hands; but so far from foreign nations having generally desired its degradation, we should think that there is hardly anything so thoroughly appreciated by the more discerning politicians of the continent as the British aristocracy. Now, at all events, after the tremendous but abortive heavings of the European democracy during the last two years, and the subsequent excesses of absolutism, the most prejudiced foreigner, and the most habitual slanderer of British institutions, must see what a limit our aristocracy imposes on the usurpations of the Crown, and what a barrier against the aggressions of the people. Lord Brougham, however, chooses to keep up the old feud between English and "foreign" ideas. John Bull is always to be the obstinate, opinated, and unsociable being which satirists have described. Yet the man who imagines that to call an opinion foreign is to make it ridiculous, and who, whenever he wants a bad

name, thinks "foreign" will do, is particularly anxious to propitiate foreign nations with sumptuous embassies. Within twenty lines, as reported in our columns, his lordship deprecates any curtailment of a costly and cumbrous system, the object of which is to bind all European Courts together in the ties of diplomatic affinity, and uses the very word "foreign" as synonymous with all that is fantastical, arrogant, and foolish. Thus from the same fountain proceed the "sweet water" of diplomacy and the brackish stream of national prejudice.

There can be no mistake as to the causes of this sudden demonstration. "It has been announced elsewhere that great reductions are contemplated." It has been announced, in fact, in more places than one, and somehow or other has become a prevalent belief, that in a very short time some sweeping reductions will be recommended to Parliament, including, among other subjects, our diplomatic establishments. The magnificent conception that England is to keep a species of representative court in every thing called a capital in the world has been tried long enough, and is doomed, we cannot but believe, to be supplanted by simpler, more convenient, and cheaper forms of international representation. It is found by experience that a Minister will often do his work better than an Ambassador, on little more than half the pay; that a *Chargé d'Affaires* may often be advantageously substituted for a Minister; that a consul is all we want in most places, and that others, now enjoying separate diplomatic establishments, may be united for this purpose without any serious detriment to the interests of this country. It is found that a secretary of legation may be as good a man with £800 a year as with £1500, and that the service does not always gain by being an object of aristocratic ambition. In fact, some opportune interruptions of diplomatic intercourse have taught us a few homely but valuable truths as to the intrinsic worth of a first-class embassy and other such diplomatic machines. We might never have had the courage to try the experiment of doing without them, but having perforce done without them, and even got on better without them than with them in some remarkable instances, it very naturally occurs to us to dispense with them altogether.

There is a *momentum* in all establishments, but there are also times in which that *momentum* is apt to receive a rude shock. Our diplomatists will tell us that ambassadors, ministers, secretaries, and the rest, are as necessary to the preservation of peace and goodwill as the sun, moon, and stars, earth, air, and water, are to the material universe. As new States are founded in the New or the Old World, as old States advance their pretensions, and communities split or conglomerate, these authorities think England has nothing to do but to increase and multiply her Britannic Majesty's representatives. It has been overdone. So now we have a reaction. The nation begins with scepticism, suggested by repeated failures. It ventures to ask what good our Ambassador did at Madrid, or our Minister at Lisbon, to justify so large an expense? Sir Edmund Lyons at Athens had more ready money than ever refreshed the eyes of King Otho. What was the consequence? We have sometimes had a full grown Ambassador at St. Petersburgh, and sometimes a less expensive variety of the species; while the Czar has been equally variable in his arrangements. What practical difference have we found between the working of the two different classes? We have some dozen Ministers at the lesser German Courts. For all political purposes we might just as well have a Minister in each of the old provinces of France or kingdoms of Spain. Where there is no political power, a diplomatic Minister is as much a sinecurist as he would be at Dublin, Manchester, or York. That which is useless or excessive, indeed, is seldom content with being nothing more. Our diplomatic establishments have done their very best to cut out work for themselves; and so we find a great deal of business done for its own sake. So true is it, as domestic sages inform us, that a multitude of servants make work for one another. A diplomatist is unworthy of his vocation if he cannot get up something to talk about, to gain adherents about, to intrigue about, to write long letters about, to "advance the interests" of his country about, if possible to get together a fleet about, to make a figure before the whole world about, and achieve at last a very difficult and hollow reconciliation about. So of course there is plenty of work to show for the system. But it is "much cry, little wool." What has the most costly, most elaborate, and most universal diplomacy in the world done for England? Nothing—positively nothing—that might not have been obtained by a far simpler, less ostentatious, and less offensive system.

PROMOTIONS.—War-office, August 10.—11th Regiment of Foot: O. Davies, gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Hague, promoted—61st Foot: J. W. Swaby, gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Nunn, promoted.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A MAGISTRATE.—The *Limerick Reporter* states that Mr. Smith, of Castlefergus, a magistrate of the county of Clare, who is accused of having conspired to shoot his mother, and who had been liberated after a recent investigation by Mr. Moloney, of Kiltannon, and Mr. O'Brien, resident magistrate of Tulla, has been again arrested by order of Government and lodged in Ennis Gaol. The depositions in the case are voluminous and strange. The rumour is that the arrest has been ordered on the information of an insurance office, in which a policy had been effected on the life of the late Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith is a gentleman about fifty-six years of age, and has been generally, if not always, a resident at Castlefergus.—*News of the World, August 18.*

BIRTHS.

On the 9th instant, at her residence, Castlereagh-street, Mrs. Elias Moses, of a daughter.

At Redfern, on the 8th instant, Mrs. Edward Lotze, of a daughter.

On the 8th instant, at her father's residence, 479, George-street, Mrs. William Shaw, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On the 7th instant, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Surry Hills, by the Rev. B. Hurst, Sergeant Robert Armstrong, H.M. 11th Regiment, to Mary Ann Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Day, Doneraile, county Cork, Ireland.

DIED.

On Sunday, the 8th November, Henry Edward, infant son of Mr. Mark Graham, of Cumberland-street, Sydney.

MESSRS. STANLEY AND WALLER'S Last Musical Entertainment, School of Arts, Wednesday evening, 11th December.

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Tasmanian Waltzes—Pianoforte, J. Howson
Song—Love, thy timid whispering tongue, Nathan
Song—the Queen of merry England (published in London and just received), S. Marsh
Song—Tell her I love her yet, Stanley
Overture—Don John of Austria, Nathan
Song—Britain, Waller

Second Part.

Overture—La Gazza Ladra, Rossini
Grand Scena—The Fall of Zion (by particular desire), Rastello
Duett—La ci darem (English adaptation), Mozart
Polka—Pianoforte, D'Albert.
Ballad—Old times when we recall, (from a new Opera, entitled "The Valley of Andorra,") Halévy
Duett—Hark! through the Woods, Cook
Song—Fra poco, (English adaptation), Donizetti
Song—Pretty Sprites (Night Dancers), Loder.

The Entertainments will commence precisely at eight o'clock.

Tickets, One Shilling each, may be procured at Mr. Moffitt's, Messrs. W. and F. Ford's, Messrs. Kern and Mader's, Mr. Grocott's, Mr. Aldis', Mr. Mountcastle's, and of the Librarian, School of Arts.

N.B.—No money will be taken at the doors.

NOTICE.—I hereby convene a Meeting of the carcass and retail Butchers belonging to the Sydney Butchers' Association, at the Light House Hotel, Bathurst-street, This Evening, Tuesday, the 10th December, at seven P.M.

By order of the President, George Hill, Esq.,

A. LAYARD, Secretary.

Butchers' Association Office, 88, King-street.

N.B.—Those of the trade, including the slaughterhouse salesmen, who are (bona fide) butchers, are invited to attend the meeting. 10661

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SURRY HILLS ACADEMY, Bourke and Short streets. A Lecture on Botany will be delivered this evening.

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To Professor Holloway.

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(Signed) WILLIAM SMITH.
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Extract of a letter from Mr. E. Meeter, Editor of the *Star der Hoop* Newspaper, dated Nymegen, Holland, the 26th January, 1850.

Professor Holloway.

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PERFECTION IN BLACKING is now obtained in L. HARRISON'S Patent Japan Jet Blacking, considered by the best judges in London to be far superior either to Day and Martin's or Warren's, being manufactured on purely chemical principles, is warranted to keep a jet black polish; it softens and improves the leather, and it is in every respect the best blacking ever offered in the colony. Having been so much approved of in London, several friends of the proprietor, knowing its excellent qualities, have advised him to introduce it in Sydney, being fully persuaded it only requires a *trial* to prove that it is superior to any ever offered to the public, here or elsewhere. To be had wholesale at the Office, No. 5, Bridge-street, and sold retail by most of the vendors of Blacking in Sydney.

N.B. It makes a beautiful polish for Harness. 8741

MAURITIUS SUGAR.

ON SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED,—
25 Tons bright grocers' and ration sugar, ex North Esk

D. N. JOUBERT,
8085 589, George-street.

MAURITIUS SUGAR. — Bright yellow and white Mauritius Sugar, on sale by BRIT and SONS, Spring-street. 9857

TO SETTLERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.

MAURITIUS SUGAR.

FOR SALE, by private contract, by the undersigned, by the ton or more.—
Superior quality ration sugar, at £16 and £17 per ton
Fine bright yellow ditto, at £18 per ton

EDWARD SALAMON,
10644 Auctioneer and Agent

NOS. 2 and 3 MANILA CIGARS, for sale by

S. WILKINSON, JUN.,
10589 Macquarie-place.

NEGROHEAD TOBACCO.

20 KEGS Negrohead Tobacco, very superior sample,—"D. Dunlops" brand, on sale by
10593 JOHN MACNAMARA.

THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A COMPETENCY IN A FEW YEARS.

FOR Sale, with immediate possession, that well-known business premises called the "BUSH INN," situated on the main road to the Darling and Canning Downs, Warwick, and now doing a snug trade, and well capable of extension, having every facility and accommodation for a first-rate business.

The Inn is thirty miles, a stage, from Ipswich, and half-way to the Downs, and is in the centre of a populous squatting district.

For full particulars and terms, which will be easy, apply to the proprietor,

MR. JOHN PERRYMAN,
Bush Inn, near Cunningham's Gap;
or, to
10561 T. DOWSE, Auctioneer, Brisbane.

TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, from the position of their extensive Stores, hereby give notice to their friends and the public, that they are prepared to undertake the business of receiving the ensuing clip of wool intended for shipment to England, or sold in the city, upon the following moderate terms:—

Receiving wool from the drays, weighing, and storing it previous to delivery on board ship, including all charges for bills of lading, labour, and wharfage, at the rate of nine-pence per bale.

Ditto ditto, if deliverable in the city, one shilling per bale.

CAMPBELL AND CO.
Campbell's Wharf. October 1. 542

TO SETTLERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN THE SALE OF COLONIAL PRODUCE.

MR. R. FAWCETT, Auctionee and Commission Agent, George-street, Sydney, opposite the Barrack Gate, begs respectfully to inform settlers and others that he will sell by auction

WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, STOCK, AND OTHER COLONIAL PRODUCE, AT A COMMISSION OF ONE PER CENT.

After the experience of several seasons, R. F. need not point out the superiority of this mode of sale over that of sale by private contract, the result having fully borne out an advance of from 10 to 15 per cent.

Commodious Stores for the reception of colonial produce until the day of sale.

Cash advances made immediately on the receipt of produce, and supplies furnished, if required.

481, George-street.

THE undersigned will advance on Wool or Tallow consigned to their friends, Messrs. Dudgeon and Co., London, or Messrs. Dudgeon, Dickson, and Co., Liverpool.

BOGUE AND CO.
Pitt-street. 6085

TALLOW.—The undersigned is a cash purchaser of Beef or Mutton Tallow—in casks only.

GEORGE D. CRAIG,
Hunter River Stores, Margaret-place.
10401

GOLD DUST.

THE undersigned are purchasers of Gold Dust and Doubloons, in any quantities.

8386 THACKER AND CO.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership between William Wright and Timothy Driscoll, of Pitt-street, Livery Stable Keepers, and Horse Dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that all accounts due and owing to the said firm will be received and paid by the said Timothy Driscoll. Dated this 9th day of December, 1850.

(Signed) WILLIAM WRIGHT.
TIMOTHY DRISCOLL.
Witness—JOHN LOWRY,
Solicitor, Sydney. 10632

HORSES, GIGS, TANDEMS,
(Superior to any Establishment in the City.)

CONTINUE to be let by TIMOTHY DRISCOLL, at his LIVERY STABLES, Pitt-street, opposite Gill's Hotel.

N.B.—Horses broken in to single or double harness, and the greatest care taken of Livery Horses. Country orders punctually attended to. 10633

SYDNEY ROAD TRUST.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, under and by virtue of an Act of the Governor of New South Wales, by and with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for the managing, making, and upholding of the Public Roads in the county of Cumberland, and for other purposes therein mentioned," the Commissioners appointed for carrying the provisions of the said Act into execution in respect of the Sydney Road Trust, do hereby appoint and direct that from and after the first day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-One, Toll, according to the rates hereunder mentioned, will be demanded, taken, and levied, at a Gate to be erected on the road between Sydney and Parramatta, at the entrance to the cut through Cross Farm, and near to the Water Reserve at the City Boundary.

And notice is hereby further given, that on and after the first day of January before mentioned, Tolls will cease to be levied and taken at the present Gate, situated near Annandale Bridge, on the said road leading from Sydney to Parramatta.

SCALE OF TOLLS.

For every sheep, lamb, pig, or goat, the sum of one farthing.

For every ox, or head of neat cattle, the sum of one penny.

For every horse, mare, gelding, ass, or mule the sum of twopence.

For every cart, dray, or other such vehicle with two wheels, drawn by one horse or other animal, the sum of threepence; and if drawn by two horses or other animals, the sum of fourpence; and if drawn by three horses or other animals, the sum of fivepence; and if drawn by four horses or other animal, the sum of sixpence. And for every horse or other animal above four, drawing a cart, dray, or other such vehicle with two wheels, the sum of one penny.

For every wain, waggon, or other such carriage, with four wheels, drawn by two horses or other animals, the sum of eightpence; and if drawn by three horses or other animals, the sum of ninepence; and if drawn by four horses or other animals, the sum of tenpence. And for every horse or other animal above four, drawing a waggon, or other such carriage with wheels, the sum of twopence.

For every gig, chaise, or other such carriage, with two wheels, and drawn by one horse or other animal, the sum of sixpence; and if drawn by two horses or other animals, the sum of ninepence.

For every coach, chariot, or other such carriage with four wheels, and drawn by one horse or other animal, the sum of ninepence; and if drawn by two horses or other animals, the sum of one shilling; and if drawn by three horses or other animals, the sum of one shilling and threepence; and if drawn by four or more horses or other animals, the sum of one shilling and sixpence.

By order of the Commissioners,

EDWIN W. HOLLINWORTH,
Secretary.

Sydney Road Trust Office,
11th November. 8569

NOTICE is hereby given, that Ralph Mackey, of Balmain, near the city of Sydney, having served under articles of clerkship to Robert Owen, Esq., late of Elizabeth-street, in the city of Sydney aforesaid, one of the Attorneys of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, intends on the last day of this present term, being the fourth term, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, to apply to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor, of the said Supreme Court.

Dated this ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

10477 RALPH MACKEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Greer, of William-street, in the City of Sydney and colony of New South Wales, formerly serving under articles of clerkship to George Allen, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, aforesaid, gentleman, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and lately serving under articles of assignment to Mr. William Whaley Billyard, of Pitt-street, Sydney, gentleman, also an attorney, solicitor, and proctor, of the said Supreme Court, intends on the last day of this present term, being the fourth term, A.D., 1850, to apply to the said Court to be admitted an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the said Court.—Dated the ninth day of December, A.D. 1850.

10564 JAMES GREER.

WE have this day appointed Mr. G. K. Pidding as our Attorney during our absence.

WILLIAM NIMMO AND CO.,
P.r. WM M'DONELL
December 6. 10479

NOTICE.—We have this day engaged Mr. A. Thompson, (lately in the employ of Mr. James Wright), as Salesman and Collector.

J. V. LAVERS AND CO.,
335, George-street.
November 25. 10640

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF GEORGE PATTRICK, LATE OF CHIPPENDALE, MILLER.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the above Insolvent will be held at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, in the Supreme Court-house, Sydney, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, A.D. 1850, at eleven o'clock A.M., for the purpose of submitting to the creditors the opinion of counsel as to the interest of the insolvent under the marriage settlement of his wife, and receiving their directions with reference to the proceedings connected therewith, or the disposal thereof, and general management of the affairs of the estate.

GEORGE KING, Official Assignee.
November 18. 10707

NOTICE.—If this meets the eye of JAMES BAKER, who arrived in Sydney last May, per ship Thetis, he is requested by his brother-in-law, Cornelius Hennan, to communicate by letter, to the care of Mr. John Magner, Boot and Shoemaker, George-street South, Sydney.

December 9. 10576

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the undersigned for Groceries, Provisions, &c., are respectfully requested to settle their accounts on or before the 20th of the present month (December). All outstanding debts after that period will be sued for without distinction of persons.

THOMAS GREGAN.
Liverpool-street. 10554

NOTICE.—Consignees of the following Goods, per Isabella Watson, from Glasgow, are requested to pass Entries for the same before 11 o'clock to-day, otherwise they will be stored at their expense:—

GPB—28 Casks Whiskey
IH & Co.— 4 Hogsheads } Whiskey
10 Casks }
R in diamond—12 Quarter-casks Whiskey
6 Ditto ditto Brandy
Wm. Geddes, Esq., Postmaster, Worlalds } 30 Barrels Red Herrings
10½ Ditto ditto.

ROBERT HOW, Agent.
Sydney, December 10. 10608

BILLET WOOD.

TENDERS will be received at the Offices of the undersigned till Wednesday, the 11th instant, for the supply of 100 TONS BILLET WOOD, stating time of delivery, and cash price.

JOHN GRAHAME, 8, Jamison-street.
December 6. 10337

TO BUILDERS.—Persons willing to tender for the erection and completion of Two Houses, Baker's Oven, and outbuilding, to be erected in Elizabeth-street, Sydney, may see plans and specifications and obtain all particulars upon application to W. A. CAHILL, Elizabeth-street South, to whom tenders are to be delivered until December 27, 1850. Security will be required for the completion of the contract, and the acceptance of the lowest tender shall be optional with the Proprietor. 10496

NEWCASTLE SCREENED COALS.

WANTED immediately, 200 tons of the above, to be delivered on board a vessel, now in harbour. Apply to LYALL, SCOTT, and Co. 10325

COALS.—Wanted, 150 tons Newcastle Coals, deliverable on board a ship in the Cove. Apply to

JOHN MACNAMARA,
10594 Queen-street.

APPRENTICES WANTED.—Three Apprentices, from 14 to 17 years of age, required for the Woodlark, whaler. Apply to Captain SMITH, on board. 10478

CAFE PARISIEN.

A Cook wanted for the above establishment, who thoroughly understands L'Art de Cuisine, and can produce respectable references. Wages liberal. 10076

A YOUNG MAN, who understands Bookkeeping, and can be highly recommended, is desirous of obtaining a situation as Clerk, Collector, or Warehouseman. The amount of salary will not be so much an object to the advertiser as a respectable situation. Address G. R. (post-paid), *Herald* Office, 10152

WANTED, a young man as Storekeeper and competent to keep a set of books, for a store up the country. Testimonials as to character and ability required. Apply, if by letter, (post paid) to Mr. B. NELSON, Storekeeper, West Maitland. 10557

COOK AND WAITER.—Wanted, a good cook and smart waiter, for an Hotel at Brisbane, Moreton Bay; they will be required to leave by this evening's steamer. None but good hands need apply to HENRY FERRIS, Pitt-street, near the Theatre.

December 9. 10584

COOK AND LAUNDRESS.—Wanted, a respectable female as above, for a clergyman's family, a short distance from Sydney. Apply to HENRY FERRIS, Pitt-street, near the Theatre.

December 9. 10583

COACHMAN WANTED.—A respectable, honest, sober man, and who is perfectly competent. None need apply who have not lived some time in place in Sydney. Apply to W. NASH, Esq., Castlereagh-street. 10586

WANTED, a Man as Plain Cook, able to drive and take care of a horse; one accustomed to service, of sober habits and good character, will hear of a situation on applying early to Mr. FLEMMING, Grocer, opposite the gate of the Victoria Barracks, Old South Head Road. 10575

WANTED, a Man Cook: one who understands his business. Apply to Mr. WILLIAM SHARP, 67, Hunter-street. 10589

WANTED, a respectable young woman, as housemaid. Apply to Mrs. J. HORDERN, Nottingham House, Charlotte-place. 10562

WANTED, a Wet Nurse. Apply to Dr. G. BENNETT, 115, Elizabeth-street. 10574

WANTS A SITUATION.—A person accustomed to Agricultural and Sheep farming on a large scale, and who can give the most unexceptionable references here, and testimonials from home, is anxious of obtaining a situation, where salary would be no object, so much as respectable employ, either as Manager of a Station, Storekeeper, or Collector. The advertiser has also been some years in charge of a celebrated Distillery in the North of Scotland, and thoroughly understands the business. Address J. G., *Herald* Office. 10565

WANTED, a Slaughter Butcher.—Apply to J. K. CLEEVE, Charlotte-place. 10567

WANTED, immediately, to proceed to Moreton Bay, a man who can play on the violin, either single or married—but single would be preferred. He must be steady and sober. Liberal wages will be given. Enquire at the *Herald* Office. 10570

SERVANTS WANTED.—Coachman and Housemaid. None need apply who are not perfectly competent. Apply to W. NASH, Esq., Castlereagh-street. 10585

TO LAUNDRESSES.—Wanted, a good out-door laundress, who will undertake the washing of this establishment. Unexceptionable references as to character and ability will be required. Apply after three o'clock at the Royal Hotel. 10604

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, three young men of good experience; London hands preferred. Address by letter, A. L., Liverpool Arms, Pitt-street. 10647

TO TAILORS AND SHIRT MAKERS.—Wanted, Nine Tailors and Fourteen Shirt Makers. Apply to J. T. WOODS, Sydney House, 269, Pitt-street, Sydney. 10648

WANTED, a man who understands the management of horses, and to make himself generally useful. Apply to Mr. EVANS, 182, Pitt-street. 10587

WANTED, two first-rate Blacksmiths. Liberal wages will be given to steady competent workmen; none others need apply.

Also, a man who has been accustomed to look after a steam engine and boiler.

P. N. RUSSELL,
10597 Sydney Foundry.

WANTED, a stout active Boy as Light Porter; one accustomed to the Grocery Business would be preferred. Apply to JOHN HUGHES, 79, Market-street. 10580

WANTED, in a Church of England family, a respectable young woman as Housemaid and Laundress. The strictest enquiry as to character will be made. Apply to No. 777, *Herald* Office. 10606

WANTED, an active youth as Porter. Apply at WATERLOO HOUSE, 214 and 216, Brickfield Hill. 10611

WANTED, a respectable Female Servant, to look after children, and act as housemaid. No applications will be entertained unless accompanied by testimonials from her last place. Apply to SAMUEL D. GORDON, 3, Bridge-street, Sydney. 10616

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply at the Grange, Newtown. 10615

SERVANTS WANTED.—A man to make himself generally useful, and a woman who can cook. A married couple would not be objected to. Apply to Mrs. WEDDERBURN, 417, George-street. 10642

WANTED, a Coachsmith, and two Hammermen. Constant work and liberal wages will be given to steady competent men. JOHN ROBINSON, Coach Builder, Pitt-street South. 10651

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WANTED, Apartments by a Gentleman and Lady, consisting of bed and sitting room, with use of kitchen, pleasantly situated within ten minutes' walk of the Royal Hotel. Terms moderate. Address, M. C., *Herald* office. 10667

A CARD.—Board and Residence, at Mrs. J. Shea's Establishment, O'Connell-street, next to Australian Club. Stable, coach-house, and two rooms to let in yard. 10641

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—Wanted, the above, in a family of respectability, residing within ten minutes' walk of the Post Office, by two young gentlemen; they will require two bed rooms and a sitting room, (the latter to be furnished) with board and attendance.
Apply by letter (post paid) stating terms, &c., to H. H., *Herald* Office.
Sydney, 10th December. 10612

PAPERS LOST.

A Small Roll, tied up in a silk handkerchief, containing Title Deeds, of no value to the finder, was dropped about 10 a.m. on Saturday last, it is supposed between the Victoria Barracks and the Court of Requests. A reward will be given for their restoration. Apply at the *Sydney Morning Herald* Office. 10588

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

SOME Bundles of Nail-rod IRON having been STOLEN from the premises at the back of Bridge-street, the above reward is offered to any individual who will give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the thief. Apply at 556, George-street.
December 9. 10609

HORSE LOST.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the residence of Mr. Want, Point Piper, on or about the night of Friday, the 8th November last, a GREY HORSE, branded LM on the off shoulder, switch tail, and dark thick shaggy mane.
Whoever will bring him back, or give any information that will lead to the recovery of the Horse, will be rewarded.
376, Pitt-street. 10572

FOR SALE OR LEASE, the Mansion House and Grounds of Lyndhurst.—The premises having just been put in a complete state of repair, and altogether forming one of the most desirable residences in the vicinity of Sydney. Entry can be had immediately.
For particulars apply to Messrs. Minithorpe, Gurner, and Tompson, Solicitors, George-street.
November 28. 9786

COTTAGE AT PADDINGTON.—To be sold, a two-roomed Stone Cottage, with a kitchen, on a twenty-five frontage by fifty feet, allotment No. 32, opposite Victoria-street. For further particulars apply at the Paddington Hotel. 10512

TO LET, a house, situated in Kent-street North, containing seven rooms, with garden, &c., and water laid on. The premises are pleasantly situated, and commands an extensive view of Balmain, Parramatta River, &c. Rent moderate. For terms apply to Mrs. Palmer, next door, or at the Swan with Two Necks, George and Park streets. 10230

TO LET, "Acacia Cottage," Bourke-street, Surry Hills, containing seven rooms, kitchen, &c., surrounded by a garden. There is a well of good water on the premises. Rent, £26 per annum. Apply to R. N. Fitz, No. 423, George-street, Sydney. 10644

TO LET, with immediate possession, those newly built and *fire-proof* stores centrically situated in Queen's-place, (known as Pollard's *new* store), capable of containing Eight Thousand Tons of Goods. The advantages of these premises are too well known to require any comment. For terms, apply to
WALTER BEAMES.
Sydney, December 9. 10664

TO LET, Kent Cottage, Enmore, Newtown; a six-roomed Verandah Cottage, with convenient out-houses, good water, and large garden. Rent moderate.
The above is pleasantly situated, near the residence of J. F. Josephson, Esq., and only five minutes' walk from the Cook's River Road. The House and Garden are in excellent order, and a good carriage road to the House. A Milch Cow and Poultry may be had with the Cottage. Apply to
MR. HALE,
9703 Watchmaker, King-street, Sydney

REGENTVILLE CLOTH FACTORY AND FLOUR MILL.

TO BE LET, with immediate possession, the Regentville Cloth Factory and Flour Mill, with Steam Engine attached, with all the necessary machinery and gear, in complete working order. Rent, moderate. For further particulars apply to William Russell, Esq., on the premises; or at the office of the Australian Trust Company, Charlotte-place, Sydney. 10362

TO LET, on advantageous terms, the following farms,
KERNEL, consisting of 700 acres, on the south side of Botany Heads, with an
EXCELLENT DWELLING HOUSE
thereon, with store, dairy, &c.; a portion of the land is cleared and fenced; a never-failing supply of water on the land.
LAWRENCE FARM, 400 acres, adjoining the above.
The DUCKPOND FARM, 520 acres, with excellent timber thereon.
Also
A Farm of 600 acres on the banks of George's River, and adjoining "George's Hall," the seat of David Johnson, Esq., near Liverpool, a great portion of which is cleared and under cultivation, on which is erected
A SUBSTANTIAL BRICK COTTAGE,
with out-houses, piggeries, stockyard, &c., also, an orchard fenced in, and many other improvements.
For further particulars enquire of W. G. Moore, Auctioneer, Pitt-street. 10548

SALES BY AUCTION.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 9th December, 1850.
SALE OF WHEAT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned quantity of GRAIN, being a part of the supply stored in the Siloes at Cockatoo Island, viz.:—
10,000 Bushels of Chilian Wheat,
will be sold by public auction, on account of the Colonial Government, by Mr. Samuel Lyons, at his Mart, on Thursday, the 12th instant, at Twelve o'clock, in lots of 100 bushels, to suit the convenience of purchasers.

Samples of the wheat will be produced at the sale, and may be seen at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, in the Dockyard, where further particulars may also be obtained.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
By His Excellency's Command,
10660 E. DEAS THOMSON.

OILMAN'S STORES AND GROCERIES.

JUST LANDED
FOR SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street,
TO-MORROW, Wednesday,
At 11 o'clock,
10 CASES BATTY'S SYRUPS, assorted
6 Cases lb. mustard
25 Cases salad oil
10 Kegs carbonate of soda
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5 Kegs tartaric acid
5 Kegs cream of tartar
5 Bags carraway seeds
4 Barrels bleached Jamaica ginger
1 Chest gum Arabic
Terms at sale. 10657

CHRISTMAS FRUITS.
RAISINS, CURRANTS, ALMONDS, NUTS.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
At 11 o'clock,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
10 BARRELS Chesme Raisins
5 Carroteels currants
3 Barrels currants
12 Boxes almonds (Jordan)
4 Bags Barcelona nuts.
Terms at sale. 10653

COLONIAL TOBACCO,
A SUPERIOR SAMPLE.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
At 11 o'clock,
10 BOXES prime Negrohead Tobacco
10 Kegs ditto ditto ditto.
Terms at sale. 10655

LIQUORICE.

DAMAGED BY SEA WATER,
EX AGRICOLA, CAPTAIN BELL, FROM LONDON.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart,
TO-MORROW, Wednesday,
At 11 o'clock,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
AGA in diamond.
§ 69-70 2 CHESTS "Pignotelle" Juice, slightly damaged by sea water
Also,
33 Boxes Eleme raisins
Terms cash. 10656

TO GROCERS AND OTHERS.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street,
On WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant,
At 11 o'clock,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
Oilman's stores
Drugs
Groceries
And,
Fruit,
particulars of which will appear in to-morrow's *Herald*.
Terms at sale. 10521

BRANDY—GIN—RUM.

FOR SALE WITHOUT RESERVE, TO CLOSE AN ACCOUNT.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474 George-street,
On WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant,
At 11 o'clock,
3 HOGSHEADS BRANDY
20 Half cases gin
2 Hogsheads rum
Also,
30 Casks English bottled ale.
Terms at sale 10520

WATER CASKS,
From 150 to 310 Gallons, surplus Stores of the Winscales.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Has received instructions to sell by auction, on Campbell's Wharf,
On THURSDAY NEXT, the 12th instant,
At 11 o'clock,
EIGHTY-ONE first-class WATER CASKS, (principally 300 gallons,) in excellent order. Can be inspected on the Wharf any time prior to the sale.
Terms at sale. 10654

SPLENDID COLLLECTION
OF
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL FRAMED ENGRAVINGS,
Just received per Agricola, from one of the first London Publishers.

The auctioneer begs to draw the particular notice of all admirers of the Fine Arts to this collection, as being of a most superior description to the general importations, and principally quite new in the colony.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Has the pleasure of announcing that he has received instructions to offer for unreserved sale, at the City Mart, 474, George-street,
On THURSDAY, the 19th instant,
At 11 o'clock,
AN INVOICE OF ENGRAVINGS, excellently framed, and selected by the publishers as some of the finest works in their possession.
In order to afford time for a thorough examination of their merit, they will be open for exhibition four days prior to the sale. In the mean time a list of some of them is subjoined for the information of parties not resident in Sydney.
The Four Seasons
Hunt's Comic Sketches
Express Trains
Hunting and Racing Scraps
Choristers and Charity Girls
Military Sketches
Duke of Wellington
Watts's Experiment on Steam
Inventions of the Stocking Loom
Heart's Resolves
Morning and Evening
Sunday Morning
Threading the Needle
Rose of England
Doing the Elegant
Rose and Lily
Dew Drop and Forget-Me-Not
Camilla
Infant Gardeners
Pray God Bless
White and Red Rose
Lily of the Valley
Chickens for Sale
Wild Brier
Irish Courtship
Tarantella
Deer Hounds
Patience
Maid of the Mill
Grisette—Bouquetière
Cantatrice
Farmer's Friends
Chip of the Old Block
Maid of Athens
Behold the Place
Treated like a Dog
Sunny Hours and Harvest Flowers
Queen and Prince Albert,
&c., &c.
Terms at sale. 10658

CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S SALE,
AT THE LABOUR BAZAAR, PITT-STREET,
ONE LARGE TURNING-LATHE, with pump borer
One large iron force pump
A (Baker's) patent mangle
Coffee roasting machine
Large coffee steel mill
Oars for a whale boat
Large lead cisterns
100 fathoms of three-inch Manila rope
Also,
A large assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
10660 W. G. MOORE, Auctioneer.

LOOKING GLASSES, SADDLES, LEATHER, MILLS, SHEARS, BAGS, ADZES, SPADES, NAILS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 10th December,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
2 cases looking glasses
2 ditto saddles
[illegible] packages leather
[illegible] casks wheat mills
1 case sheepshears
2 bales three-bushel bags
1 cask cooper's adzes
3 casks oval pots
5 bundles spades
10 casks nails
Terms at sale. 10534

ORNAMENTAL AND WINDOW GLASS.
TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street.
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 10th December,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
25 boxes window glass, 10 x 8 and 24 x 16
2 cases engine-turned ornamental glass for hall, passages, counting-house, and public buildings, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale. 10525

PRINTING, POST, AND NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES, &c.

TO STATIONERS AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
On THURSDAY Next, December 12,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Printing demy, 10 and 12 lb.
Double crown, 12 and 20 ditto
Ditto small cap, 7 and 16 ditto
Blue demy, 16 ditto
Pure cream laid, mid. cream laid Bath post
Thin blue wove post
Note paper
Envelopes
Foolscap copy books
Steel and quill pens.
Terms at sale. 10620

CHIMNEY AND DRESSING GLASSES.

TO CABINETMAKERS, UPHOLSTERERS, AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
On THURSDAY Next, December 12,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
1 case 6 gilt chimney glasses, 30 x 18
1 ditto 12 rosewood chimney ditto 20 x 12, and 22 x 12
1 ditto 12 rosewood chimney ditto 24 x 14, and 23 x 13
1 ditto dressing glasses 6 x 4, and 7 x 5
1 ditto ditto ditto 8 x 6
1 ditto ditto ditto 9 x 7.
Terms at sale. 10621

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

MR. J. H. ATKINSON
Will sell by auction, at his Stores, Circular Quay,
On WEDNESDAY next, 11th instant,
At 11 o'clock,
64 BALES FLEECE WOOL
1300 Sheepskins
Terms at sale. 10501

DAMAGED CURRANTS.
On account of whom it may concern.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, 10th December, at 11 o'clock,
5 CAROTEELS CURRANTS, slightly damaged.
Terms—Cash. 10618

RAISINS, DATES, NUTMEGS, AND CLOVES.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, 10th December, at 11 o'clock,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
6 CASKS RAISINS
4 bags dates
1 ditto nutmegs
4 cases cloves
Terms at sale. 10619

CURRANTS, RAISINS, AND NUTS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 10,
At 11 o'clock,
SIX CAROTEELS CURRANTS
Seventy Boxes raisins
Five casks nuts
Terms at sale. 10289

4222 BAGS
WHITE CHINA, PAMPANGA, ZEBU, AND BROWN CHINA SUGAR.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 10,
At 11 o'clock,
4222 BAGS of the undermentioned SUGARS
1049 Bags white China, a splendid sample
1811 Bags brown ditto ditto ditto
617 Bags superior Zebu
745 Bags bright Pampanga.
4222 Bags.
Terms at sale. 10387

SUGAR, RAISINS, WALNUTS, AND LEMON SYRUP.
THE ENTIRE CARGO OF THE GESINE, FROM THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, AND MAURITIUS DIRECT,

MR. CHARLES NEWTON,
Has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 10th December,
At 11 o'clock,
THE ENTIRE CARGO OF THE GESINE,
Consisting of
794 BAGS SUPERIOR SUGARS, as under—

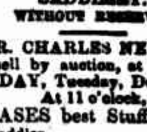
Mark			
Paillotte,	No. 5.	157	bags
Stanly,	„ 6.	25	„
Paillotte,	„ 7.	137	„
„	„ 8.	475	„

794 bags.

FROM THE CAPE.
9 Casks lemon syrup
130 Boxes raisins, in beautiful order
100 Half ditto ditto
20 Casks walnuts.
The whole of the above are now landing in beautiful order, and are to be sold to the highest bidder.
Terms at sale. 10374

SADDLERY.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 10,
At 11 o'clock,
SIX CASES best Stuffed-flap Hogskin saddles
Four ditto ditto plain flap ditto
Two ditto containing a general assortment of snaffle and Pelham bridles
One case girths, spurs, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 10288



TO SHIPOWNERS AND PARTIES ENGAGED IN THE COASTING TRADE.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
THE TEAK-BUILT SCHOONER BITTERN.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Has received instructions from Messrs. Lyall, Scott, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY Tuesday, 10th December,
At 12 o'clock,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
THE fine fast-sailing SCHOONER BITTERN, fifty tons register. She was built at Beypore, in 1846, and carries upwards of ninety tons of dead weight, of very light draught of water, which renders her in every way admirably adapted for the Newcastle or Moreton Bay trade. She is amply found in sails, anchors, and every requisite.
Intending purchasers may inspect her at Campbell's Wharf. Inventory of sails, anchors, chains, and stores, may be seen at the Rooms.
Terms at sale. 10373

NOTICE TO GROCERS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, December 10,
At 11 o'clock,
Damaged Currants
Sound ditto
Ditto raisins
Nutmegs and cloves
Barcelona nuts and walnuts
Lemon Syrup.
5016 BAGS OF MAURITIUS, MANILA, AND CHINA, SUGARS.
At 12 o'clock,
The schooner BITTERN. 10617

TO EARTHENWARE DEALERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.

MR. JAMES SIMMONS
Will sell by auction, at the Australian Mart, Market-street East,
THIS DAY, December 10th,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
Nos. 1—4 4 CRATES chambers, basins and ewers, dipped bowls, printed jugs, plates, baking dishes, mugs, salts, egg cups, mustards, &c.
5—8—Four crates containing—willow pattern plates, dishes, soup tureens, cups and saucers, teapots, sugar boxes, cream jugs, bowls, toilet sets, &c.
Terms—Cash. 10598

MR. JAMES SIMMONS
Will sell by auction, at the Australian Mart, Market-street East,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 10th instant,
At 10 o'clock precisely,
100 VOLUMES BOOKS, various
900 dozen Brookes' reel cotton, assorted numbers
50 dozen waistcoats
10 cases pints salad oil, 2 dozen each
3 ditto half-pint ditto, 12 dozen each
20 tins crystalized fruits
100 ballast shovels
6 dozen cigar cases, with side springs
6 stuffed flap saddles, complete
100 damaged woolpacks
6 cases damaged woolbagging
20 dozen white cotton braces
Steel pens and penholders, &c.
Terms at sale. 10459

TO DEALERS IN EARTHENWARE.

MR. JAMES SIMMONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart, Market-street East,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 10th December,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
5 CRATES EARTHENWARE, consisting of—
Dinner, soup, pie, and cheese plates; meat dishes, baking dishes, vegetable dishes, sauce and soup tureens.
Terms at sale. 10460

TEN CASES FASHIONABLE STRAW BONNETS,
For Unreserved Sale.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Rooms, 481, George-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 10th December,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Ten Cases Fashionable Straw Bonnets, consisting of—
Ladies' China pearl bonnets
Ladies' white chip ditto
Ladies' Brussels ditto
Ladies' rice China ditto
Ladies' rice Luton ditto
Ladies' Tuscan ditto
Ladies' bird's-eye and rice ditto
Ladies' fancy rice ditto
Maids' and girls' China pearl ditto
Maids' and girls' rice ditto
Maids' and girls' twist edge ditto
Maids' and girls' Tuscan ditto
Ladies' coloured bonnets, assorted
French flowers.
Terms at sale. 10458

BACON AND HAMS.
CHEESE.
OATMEAL.
HIDES.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, 481, George-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 10,
At half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
47 Sides prime bacon
90 Prime colonial hams
130 Prime colonial cheeses
4 Bags oatmeal
9 Bullock hides.
Terms—Cash. 10636

47 SIDES PRIME BACON.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by public auction, at his Commercial Rooms, 481, George-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 10,
At half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
47 SIDES PRIME BACON
Terms—Cash. 10635

90 PRIME COLONIAL HAMS,
(Equal to York Hams.)

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 481, George-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 10,
At half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
90 PRIME COLONIAL HAMS, (equal to York Hams).
Term—Cash. 10634

DRAPERY AND SLOPS.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Rooms, 481, George-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 10,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
A large assortment of new Drapery and Slops, as under—
5-4 and 7-8 printed cambrics
New muslin dresses
Heavy Scotch twill
Moleskin trousers, double-stitched
Cord trousers, ditto
White calicoes, all qualities
Grey calicoes, ditto
Heavy Scotch twill shirts
Linen and cotton ticks
Cambric and medium muslins
Book muslins
Linen tablecloths
10-4 and 12-4 diaper rugs, &c.
Terms at sale. 10523

DAMAGED SADDLERY, &c.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

EX PIONEER, ELLIS, MASTER, FROM GLASGOW, DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, 481, George-street,
On THURSDAY, December 12,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
A in diamond with M outside and 26 over.
70—One case 12 strong shafted saddles
71—One case 12 ditto ditto ditto
72—One case 12 ditto ditto ditto
73—One case 12 ditto ditto ditto
LM 274—100 three-bushel hemp bags
278— 30 ditto ditto ditto
All more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms—Cash. 10637

SPLENDID CHANDELIERS.

MORT AND BROWN
Will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, 10th December, at 11 o'clock,
TWO very handsome gilt Porcelain Chandeliers, fitted for gas.
The above are quite a new style, very chaste and elegant, and can be inspected at the rooms.
Terms at sale. 10626

SPLENDID PIANOFORTES,
BY
MESSRS. BROADWOOD AND SONS,
AND
MESSRS. R. COCKS AND CO.

DOUBLE ACTION HARP,
BY STUMPF.

VIOLINS, MUSIC STOOLS, AND A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW MUSIC.

MORT AND BROWN
Have received instructions from the Importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 10,
At 11 o'clock,
FIVE PIANOFORTES
One harp, violins
Large variety of music, &c., &c.
(The whole just landed from London)
Namely:
One superior brilliant toned square mahogany PIANOFORTE, by Broadwood, 6½ octaves
One ditto ditto ditto ditto
One ditto ditto ditto ditto
One fine-toned rosewood SEMI-COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, 6¾ octaves, by R. Cocks and Co.
One ditto ditto, 6¾ octaves, in rosewood, by same makers
Superior touch double-action HARP, by "Stumpf," elegantly ornamented — Key, Instruction Book, &c.
Two rosewood music stools
Two fine-toned "ST. CECELIA" VIOLINS, in rosewood case, with bow, Instruction Books, &c., complete
MUSIC—Kucken's Songs, 1 to 5
La Rose D' Angleterre, a collection of 144 Waltzes, in 2 vols.
New edition of Lancers' Quadrilles
Forde's Country Dances
Glover's Retreat March
Royal Palace Band Marches
Rosellen's Repertoire
Chanters' Hand Guide
Warren's Psalmody
Handel's Sampson, and Funeral of Queen Caroline
Grisi's Instructions in Singing
Dreyschock's Exercises
And a great variety of new and brilliant Song and Dance Music
Terms at sale. 9722

PATENT HARMONIUMS.

MANUFACTURED BY GEORGE LUFF AND SON, GREAT RUSSELL-STREET, BLOOMSBURY.

MORT AND BROWN
Will sell by public auction at their Rooms, George-street,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 10,
At 11 o'clock,
TWO VERY SPLENDID HARMONIUMS, from the celebrated manufacturers, Messrs. George Luff and Son, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury. Size—Four feet wide, two feet ten inches high, and two feet deep.
The Patent Harmonium is a keyed instrument, played the same as the organ or pianoforte; it is equal to the organ, from its great variety and power of tone, and greatly superior to every instrument possessing but one kind of tone.

THE PATENT HARMONIUM
contains 12 stops, each producing the exact tone of the following instruments—

Flute	Octave	Cornet	Clarion
Clarionet	Hautbois	Bourdon	Bassoon

To which are added the GRAND JUE, or full power stop; the EXPRESSION, or swell stop; and the stop marked FORTE, both treble and bass.
The compass is five octaves, but can be increased to seven octaves, by the use of the stops. Each instrument can be used singly, or any two, or more together, or the whole can be instantaneously used by drawing the grand jeu, although but one may have been in previous use, and the power still further increased by drawing the stops marked Forte, thus at once progressing from the softest music to the full power of a large organ.
The stop called expression curtails the quantity of wind supplied by the bellows, and enables the player to produce the most exquisite effects.
The stops are numbered, and the numbers in the treble compared to the numbers in the bass, although they may be varied at the pleasure and by the taste of the player, and a very short time is necessary to become perfectly well acquainted with the use of them.
The sourdine makes the tenor of the bassoon softer for the purpose of an accompaniment.
The celeste partakes of the qualities of flute and clarionet subdued, and is in effect equal to a new stop.
The bellows being double, or one for each foot, makes the supply of wind easy to the player, and a gentle movement of each foot alternately is sufficient. The bellows can be blown by another person if desired by a handle being fixed at the back of the instrument.
The sound is produced from metal vibrators, of which there are four complete sets, divided in the centre, forming treble and bass, and the pressure of wind upon them is so light that they are not likely to get out of order, consequently the instrument never requires tuning, nor is it affected by change of temperature.
A most valuable quality in the Patent Harmonium is its superior touch, which is so perfect, that the most rapid passages can be played with ease.
A pleasing variety is produced by the performance of solos on this instrument, accompanied on the pianoforte or harp. And, in conclusion, a pianoforte player of moderate pretensions may soon play the Patent Harmonium well, whereas a skilful musician can produce effects the most extraordinary and delightful. It will, therefore, at once be seen that this beautiful instrument is equally applicable to the
DRAWING ROOM, CONCERT ROOM, CHURCH, OR CHAPEL.
Terms—Cash. 9919

EMIGRANT SHIP'S FITTINGS.

MORT AND BROWN
Will sell by public auction, at the Circular Quay,
On WEDNESDAY, 11th December,
At 10 o'clock,
THE EMIGRANT FITTINGS ex William Stevenson.
In lots to suit buyers.
Terms—Cash. 10624

THURSDAY'S USUAL PRODUCE SALE.

WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, NEW ZEALAND FLAX, COCOANUT OIL, &c.

MORT AND BROWN
Will sell by public auction, at their new Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
On THURSDAY, December 12,
At 11 for ½ past 11 o'clock,
175 BALES WOOL
9 Casks Tallow
3175 Sheepskins
227 Salted Hides
2 Casks Cocoanut Oil
7 Tons New Zealand Flax
11 Ditto Wool-Lashing.
It will be necessary for all Produce intended to be catalogued to be delivered at the Stores prior to 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening.
Terms at sale. 10627

NEW ZEALAND FLAX AND WOOL-LASHING.

MORT AND BROWN
Will sell by public auction, at their new Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
On THURSDAY, December 12,
At 11 for ½ past 11 o'clock precisely,
7 TONS NEW ZEALAND FLAX
11 Ditto ditto Wool Lashing.
Terms at sale. 10629

TARPAULINGS.

MORT AND BROWN
Will sell by public auction, at their new Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
On THURSDAY, December 12,
At 12 o'clock,
50 TARPAULINGS, assorted sizes.
Terms at sale. 10628

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

POSITIVE SALE OF THOSE SPLENDID PREMISES IN THE FLOURISHING PORT OF NEWCASTLE, FORMERLY THE RESIDENCE OF A. W. SCOTT, ESQ., SITUATE NEAR THE STEAMERS' LANDING PLACE AND PRINCIPAL WHARF, AND RECENTLY OCCUPIED AS THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

One-half the Purchase Money may remain upon Mortgage of the Property for a term of three or five years, at six per cent. per annum—the other portion, half cash, half bill at six months.

MORT AND BROWN
Have instructions from John Thacker, Esq., as Agent for the Mortgagee, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George-street,
On MONDAY, the 30th December,
At 12 o'clock precisely,
THOSE well situated, spacious, handsome, and substantial premises, occupying, with the out-premises and garden ground,
A LARGE PLOT
of the most valuable land in all the rapidly advancing town of Newcastle.

THIS STATELY MANSION
Contains eight capital rooms, all fourteen feet high, and fitted with panelled doors and shutters, and otherwise very elaborately finished, besides store, closet, kitchen, servants' room, spacious lobbies, entrance hall, &c., &c.
In the yard (36 x 78), which is all enclosed in a very superior manner, are four-stalled stable, coach-house, piggery, out-offices, &c., and a good building for men-servants of two rooms, 12 x 12 each.
In the front of the house is a garden, with ornamental fence, supported upon brick parapet wall; at one side of which is the carriage entrance, leading through to the spacious yard at the rear.
ABOUT HALF AN ACRE
Is laid out in useful garden beyond the courtyard, which is stocked with useful and ornamental plants.

The above brief description will give a slight idea of the property to be sold, but intending purchasers will do well to inspect for themselves.
A FORTUNE MAY BE REALIZED
By any proper party employing these premises as a first-rate hotel or boarding-house; but they are equally applicable for a mercantile residence or shop and store. And looking to the rapid advances which Newcastle is making as a commercial port, it is no fiction of a-each to say that this is one of the most tempting investments for capital that has offered for many months past. Remember—what Sydney *is* Newcastle *may* be!
As above stated, half the purchase-money may remain on mortgage of the property for 3 or 5 years, at the low rate of 6 per cent. per annum. 10630

PRELIMINARY.

1000 ACRES RICH CULTIVATION LAND, HAVING FRONTAGE TO THE HUNTER RIVER, BEING A PORTION OF THE GLENDON PROPERTY.
3000 FINE-WOOLLED SHEEP, WARRANTED SOUND, AND NEVER DISEASED.
100 HEAD OF HORSES, THE WHOLE OF THEM BEING FROM THE FAMOUS GLENDON STOCK.
BY ORDER OF GEORGE WYNDHAM, ESQ., AND FOR POSITIVE SALE.

MORT AND BROWN
Are instructed to submit to public competition, for unreserved sale, in all next month,
THE above highly valuable Agricultural Land, Sheep, and Horses.
Full particulars will shortly be published, in the meantime reference may be made to the Auctioneers, who will supply any information that may be required. 1105

To Drapers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Shippers.
60 PACKAGES FRESH SUMMER GOODS.
LANDED FROM THE WATERLOO.

MR. JOHN RICKARDS
Has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction at his Rooms, George-street,
On WEDNESDAY, 11th instant,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
THE undermentioned assortment of choice silks, Parasols, Shawls, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Balzorine Dresses, Printed Cambrics, Muslin, Mousseline de Laines, Manchester Goods, and Slops, viz.:—
Rich black satinets
Ditto ditto watered moires
Ditto ditto silks
Fancy striped, checked and glacé
Ladies' fancy silk handkerchiefs, in great variety
Men's fancy checked silk handkerchiefs
Fine black Coburgs and Orleans cloths
4-4 patent black crapes
Fancy silk neckties
Brown and fancy silk and satin parasols
Broad black sewing silk fringes
5-4 printed jaconet and organdi muslins
5-4 Hoyle's printed cambrics
5 4 ditto M'Naughten's cambrics
7-8 lilac and pink plates
8-4 chintz garment prints
Ditto black and white prints
7-8 neat mousseline de laines
Rich printed cashmere shawls
Ditto figured grenadine ditto
Ditto Jenny Lind ditto
Ditto 12-4 printed lama scarfs
Fancy lama handkerchiefs
Satin checked Swiss muslin dresses
Ditto lace and check muslin dresses
Tarlatan and book muslin ditto
French tarlatan muslins
Swiss book and mull muslins
Jaconet and tape check ditto
8-4 white checked corded petticoats
Plain and checked crenolines
Graduated linens
White rolled jaconets
Green, white, and amber lenos
4-4 rough and brown hollands
Horrocks' longcloths
72 inch grey and bleached sheetings
Black, white, slate, and primrose silesias
Men's merino and lambswool vests
Ditto white longcloth shirts, linen collars, &c.
Silk, india-rubber, and double end cotton braces
Men's brown and coloured half-hose
Ditto double stitched moleskin trousers
Children's white and coloured socks, all sizes
Pearl, black, and coloured silk habits
Embroidered coloured habits
Women's white and coloured hosiery
Haberdashery—in imperial tapes 19 to 47, star tapes 25 to 145, large size cord, reel cottons, whalebone for dresses, hooks and eyes, London pins, black galloons and sarsnet ribbons, black galloons and doubles, Boys' fancy belts, statute galloons, 29 and 33 bobbin, mohair braids, tailor's sewings, Leghorn galloons, 4 wire ribbons.
The above goods have been selected by a competent buyer in the London market, and as the whole will be sold without reserve affords the trade, an excellent opportunity of replenishing their stocks.
Terms, liberal. 10536

13 HORSES.

MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, 308, Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
Thirteen head of Horses, just arrived from Paddy's River, bred by Mr. Ward, and consisting of—
7 Colts, Steeltraps and Hectors
1 Filly, by Jeggler
2 Mares, 2 Foals
3 Horses 10623

28 HORSES.

MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at the Castle Market,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
28 head of Horses, consisting of mares, foals, colts, and fillies, just arrived from the Lachlan River. 10622

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

BRILLIANT-TONED GRAND PIANOFORTE, BY WILLIAM STODART AND SONS, (NO. 1, GOLDEN-SQUARE), SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, EIGHT-DAY CLOCK, HORSE HAIR SPRING SEATED CHAIRS, BALANCE HANDLE KNIVES AND FORKS, TELESCOPE TOASTING FORKS, BOOK CASE, OFFICE TABLE AND SHELVES.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 10th instant,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
A PATENT six and a half tube Grand Pianoforte, by William Stodart and Sons, No. 1, Golden-square—a first-rate instrument in every respect
1 Elegant horse-hair chaise lounge
1 Polished chiffonier
6 Cane-bottom chairs
1 Portable washstand and fittings
1 Eight-day clock
15 Handsome horse-hair spring-seated chairs
Sets balance-handle knives and forks
Handsome telescope toasting forks
1 Large book case and secretary
1 Large office table and shelves
Iron bedstead and bedding
Steel fender and fire irons
Large meat screen
Terms—Cash. 10638

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10.
WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
WOOL, TALLOW, SHEEPSKINS, MESS BEEF.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 10,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
30 BALES WOOL
Quantity of sheepskins
Quantity of tallow
Also,
10 Tierces mess beef.
Terms—Cash. 10639

EXTENSIVE SALE OF SPLENDID JEWELLERY.

Gold and silver watches, silver articles, silver mounted platedware, spectacles, inlaid papier maché tables, and various fancy articles.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON,
Has received instructions from the consignees, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, December 12th and 13th, commencing at eleven o'clock each day, without any reserve,
AN entirely new and fashionable selection of *splendid fine gold jewellery*, watches, &c., comprising—
Elegant bracelets and armlets, set with coloured stones
Brooches in great variety, coloured and bright, a choice selection
Rings, brilliant coloured stone, keeper, mourning, 18 carat signet, and fancy
Earrings, bright tops and drops, wires, hoops, cornelian coloured filegree, &c.
Chains, coloured and bright gold guards, Albert's and Brequet
Snaps and ends, lockets, swivels, and split rings
Ladies' gold seals and keys
Gold everpoints, tooth picks and pens
Studs, pins, and buttons
Elegant fine pearl suits
Double and single gold eye glasses
SILVER.
Knife, fork, and spoon, in cases; thimbles, pen cases, mounted penholders, everpoints, toothpicks, shawl and tie brooches, ladies' companions, pickle forks, children's mugs, vinaigrettes, spectacles, mounted scent bottles, &c.
WATCHES.
Gold and silver English lever and vertical hunting and open-face
Gold and silver Geneva horizontal
SILVER MOUNTED PLATED WARE.
A beautiful selection of best quality articles of nearly every description manufactured
MOURNING TRINKETS.
An entirely new and fashionable assortment of brooches, earrings, necklaces, head ornaments, shawl pins, bracelets, &c.
FANCY ARTICLES.
Beautiful pearl inlaid tables, work boxes, knitting cases portfolios, &c.; bead necklaces and guards, portable dressing cases, glass seals, agate boxes, coral necklaces, &c.
Terms at sale. 10643

TOLL AT EASTERN CREEK ON THE WESTERN ROAD.
Road Trust Office, Penrith,
25th November, 1850.

1. ON Friday, the thirteenth day of December proximo, at noon, the Commissioners of the Penrith Road Trust will cause to be put up to auction, at the Police Office, Penrith, the lease for one year commencing on the first day of January, 1851, of the tolls authorised to be collected at the *Toll Gate at Eastern Creek*, on the Western Road, in the district of Penrith. Upset price £350.
2. A bond in double the amount of the rent with two responsible sureties, will be required for the due observance of the conditions of the lease, and the regular payment of the rent, by equal monthly instalments, before the expiration of seven days after the termination of each month. A warrant of attorney will also be required.
3. Further particulars may be obtained upon application to
CHARLES THOMAS WEAVER,
Secretary and Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Penrith Road Trust,
Penrith, November 26, 9989

TO STAND THIS SEASON, at Mr. Osborne's Station, Wagara, near Gundagai, the imported thorough-bred Entire Horse
MERRY PEEBLES,
Imported by Benjamin Boyd, Esq.
PEDIGREE.
Bred in 1837, got by Saracen, out of Lady Canford by Cattero. Croffle, Hambletonian, Shuttle, Overton, Beningbrough's dam by Herold, Pyrrah by Matchem, Dutchess by Whitenose, Miss Slamerkin. Saracen was got by the Mount Falcon Arab, out of Hebe by Meteor, Nancy by Long Reandrow, Nancy's dam also by Young Rendrow, Matilda by King Fergus.
Terms:—£2 5s. for a single mare; £1 15s. each for three or more, groomage included: good and secure paddocks found, and every care taken, but no responsibility incurred; all mares to be paid for, and removed on or before the 1st of January, 1851. 9676

TO STAND, at Lake House, Peterborough, Illawarra, the thorough-bred colonial horse
TYRIUS,
by Tros, dam by Skeleton out of Poppet, by Selim. Poppet was imported from General Grosvenor's stud, bred by George M'Leay, Esq., of Brownlow-hill.
This horse is the sire of the winner of the late £50 Belford Stud Plate.
Terms—£2 2s. for each mare; groomage included.

ALSO, THE ENTIRE HORSE
BACCHUS.
Sire, the imported horse "Contest," dam out of a Satellite mare, and got by a celebrated imported horse, by the late Potter M'Queen, Esq., (thorough-bred) out of either a Hunter or Model mare. This horse cost 1000 guineas at home, and was purchased for the use of his own stud.
Terms—£1 10s. for each mare; groomage not included.

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